THE WEATHER
Rain tonight; Saturday clearing with falling temperature; southwest winds.

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LIVELY RUNAWAY IN DECATUR ST.

Wagon Wrecked, Horse Injured and a Large Quantity of Milk Spilled

Runaway horse gives an expensive demonstration of the need of widening Decatur street or else extending Aiken street after a collision in which men and horses were injured.

The necessity of widening Decatur street, or extending Aiken street through to Salem street was again demonstrated yesterday afternoon, when a runaway took place in Decatur street, the cause of it being two wagons coming in collision on account of the narrowness of the said street. The result was that a milkman's wagon was overturned, a large number of bottles of milk were broken and their contents spilled in the street, while a horse was badly injured and an awning in the front of a store was considerably damaged and last but not least, the driver of the milk wagon had a very narrow escape from serious injury by being thrown to the ground with force.

Late yesterday afternoon Jan Jarek, milk dealer, whose home is at 18 Plain street, was delivering his milk and in order to reach Salem street, he drove his horse into Decatur street. One of A. L. Brooks & Co.'s wagons was being driven into the same street, coming from Salem street, and when the two wagons reached a spot opposite Undertaker Archambault's stable, they collided. The whiffletree on the milk wagon shaped and the pointed end speared the horse in the legs.

Maddened with pain the animal started at a very high rate of speed into the narrow street. When it reached the corner of Salem street, the [illegible] collided with that of E. J. [illegible] grocer at 80 Salem street, and the latter's horse was thrown to the ground, sustaining severe injuries about the legs and body. The milk wagon was overturned and crashed into Mr. Barrett's awning, reducing it almost to fragments, while a large number of milkbottles rolled to the ground and were broken, the milk flooding the road.

The owner of the horse and wagon was thrown into an adjoining yard several feet away, but fortunately escaped with a bad shaking up, while the frightened horse continued its wild race up Salem street as far as the corner of Common street, where it was brought to a full stop by a young man who jumped at its head.

Mr. Barrett stated this morning that his horse is laid up since the accident, but despite the fact that it is badly bruised, he hopes the animal will recover. The milk dealer's wagon was badly wrecked, and its contents was lost.

The residents of that district, especially the property owners, are very indignant over the many accidents that occur in that narrow street, and they feel that something ought to be done to remedy the evil, either by widening the said street, or by extending Aiken street to Salem, for they feel that something worse than a runaway accident is bound to happen in Decatur street if the condition remains as it is.

$7,000,000 ESTATE SETTLEMENT

Two Lowell Women Are Interested in Old Spanish Grant in Los Angeles, Cal.

It was learned today that two Lowell women are interested in the settlement of a $7,000,000 estate in Los Angeles, Cal. The big estate, an old Spanish grant was owned by Don Abel Stearns, formerly of Boston. The following despatch from Los Angeles tells the story:

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Much to the surprise of the California heirs of the De Baker estate, who considered themselves the only claimants, it was announced yesterday that more than 40 new contestants from New England and New York have appeared and demanded half, if not whole, of the $7,000,000 estate, an old Spanish grant, owned my Don Abel Stearns, formerly of Boston, but which at his death in 1871 became the property of Mrs. De Baker.

All are relatives of Don Abel Stearns, the first husband of Mrs. Arcadia B. Baker, the noted southern California pioneer, who died last September in Santa Monica. They hope to secure at least half, and possibly all, of the vast property left by Mrs. De Baker at her death, and they base their presumption of ownership on a section of the civil code, which runs, condensed as follows:

"If the estate is common property and there are no children, half of the property, it being assumed that both husband and wife are dead, goes to the natural heirs of one and half to the heirs of the other.

"If the estate was separate property then, upon the death of both, it reverts to the heirs of the spouse, whose property it was."

These relatives have all pooled their interests and committed them to the management of five trustees. Two of these trustees, Theodore Frothingham, a New York attorney, and a Mr. Onthank of Fitchburg, Mass., a banker, spent several weeks in Los Angeles recently investigating the situation for the organization of the Stearns relatives and decided that the case in their behalf is good.

Judge McKinley was then retained to represent them. Coming from Boston in 1828, Don Abel was the leading citizen in Spanish Los Angeles. He soon married Mrs. De Baker and at his death in 1871 he left the estate to her. Now that Mrs. De Baker is dead, the Boston heirs consider the estate theirs, as Stearns owned most of the property.

The following are the New England claimants: Clara Viola Wood, Fitchburg; Grace Onthank, Fitchburg; Etta Gallagher, Leominster; Edward Pierce, Leominster; William S. Simmons, 254 State House, Boston; Annie Aspinwall, Sharon; Martha England, Worcester; Clara A. Wetherbee, Leominster; Chas. Joslin, Leominster; Mary Joslin, Leominster; Amreau Burgess, Lancaster; Abbie Reed, Northfield; Carleton Joslin, Keene, N. H.; Charles Joslin, Spofford, N. H.; John Joslin, Spofford, N. H.; George Joslin, Spofford, N. H.; Nellis Joslin, Clinton; Bertha Stokes, Brockton; Frederick Joslin, Leominster; George E. Joslin, North Attleboro; Charles Thom, Haverhill; Helen Thom, Haverhill; Wallace Thom, Haverhill; James Joslin, Hudson; Martha Tisdale, Leominster; George C. Joslin, Roxbury; Ellen F. Northop, 13 Prescott street, Nashua, N. H.; Mary Craig, Tyngsboro; Solomon Stearns, Townsend; George V. Mead, Somerville; Adelbert Mead, Somerville; Frederick Mead, Arlington; Abel Stearns, Townsend; Margia Keene, Fitchburg; Mrs. Florence McCurdy, 295 Stevens street, Lowell; Alice Manning, 295 Stevens street, Lowell.

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PRES. OF FRANCE

PREMIER POINCARE ELECTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY

Excitement at Versailles, France, When Poincaire Sent Seconds to Arrange for Duel With Clemenceau

VERSAILLES, France, Jan. 17.—Premier Poincare was elected president of the French republic by the national assembly held here today.

SENATORS AND DEPUTIES ASSEMBLED TO ELECT SUCCESSOR TO FALLIERES

VERSAILLES, France, Jan. 17.—Senators and deputies of France arrived in small groups throughout the forenoon today to take part in the National assembly in the ancient resident of the kings of France in the election of a new president of the republic to succeed Armand Fallieres, whose seven year term expires on Feb. 18. Nominally 897 representatives of the people were entitled to vote. These included 587 deputies and 300 senators.

Large crowds of people who had come to the capital to watch the arrival of the politicians and statesmen disturbed the repose of the quiet little suburban town. As the favorite representatives of the people appeared they were greeted with cheers.

Most of the senators and deputies came out from Paris on the special trains provided by the government, with them came many relatives and friends.

Premier Raymond Poincare and the members of his cabinet arrived together some hours before the voting began. Jules Pams, the minister of agriculture was not among them for he had sent to the premier early in the morning a note informing him that he had resigned from the cabinet and saying simply that he had accepted the candidacy for the presidency of the republic.

Palace Renovated

The interior of the palace, which dates from the time of Louis XIV., had been entirely renovated. The floor of the congress hall itself had been arranged with 900 chairs covered in dark leather. No special seats had been assigned to the members of the two chambers, who took their places in accordance with their political groupings. Outside the palace in the spacious grounds there was great animation all day, the park being filled with motor cars and carriages, while many liveried domestics and thousands of curious foreigners wandered about. These were interspersed with mounted troopers, there for the purpose of keeping order.

Within the palace many lively luncheon and tea parties were given by the various functionaries, while some of the smaller rooms were occupied by partisans of the various candidates, discussing the tactics to be pursued.

The broad lobbies were filled with senators and deputies and hundreds of reporters, for all of whom were provided by the government tobacco, cigars and cigarets.

Twelve special telegraph wires had been laid from Versailles to Paris for the use of officials and newspaper correspondents and dozens of special telephones had been installed to insure rapid communication.

The buffet of the palace had been heavily stocked with large quantities of all kinds of food and thousands of bottles of mineral water had been laid in. Throughout the morning two huge cauldrons of soup steamed constantly in the palace kitchen and cups of this were passed around at intervals.

Commotion in Palace

Considerable commotion was caused by a stranger seeking to obtain entrance into the palace. When he was stopped by a gendarme and asked his business he drew a revolver and shouted: "This election should not take place." He was at once disarmed and arrested.

A number of other suspects also were taken into custody. The government took unusual military and police measures along the railway lines from Paris to Versailles which were guarded the whole distance by military police posted at intervals of 100 yards. A force of 2000 policemen drawn from all the cities of France was brought here this morning as well as detachments of troops of all arms while the garrison of Versailles was confined to its quarters.

Every inch of space in the great hall was occupied. Nine-tenths of the spectators in the galleries were women.

Everybody present was listening with strained attention when suddenly a thunderous voice from the body of the hall shouted:

"We protest against—"

The rest of the phrase was lost in the tumult of cries and exclamations.

The voice was that of the conservative deputy, the Marquis Albert De Dion, who when the uproar had somewhat subsided started afresh.

"We protest against the election of the president of the republic by parliament instead of by the people."

The assembly was agitated anew by the shout from a socialist deputy:

"Down with the empire!"

The republicans replied by cheering: "Long live the republic!"

PREMIER POINCARE WAS INSULTED AND NOW PLANS DUEL WITH EX-PREMIER

VERSAILLES, France, Jan. 17.—Premier Raymond Poincare was insulted by ex-Premier George Clemenceau at the opening of the national congress for the election of a new president. M. Poincare at once appointed Aristide Briand, the minister of justice and L. Klotz, minister of finance to act as his seconds and then arrange a duel.

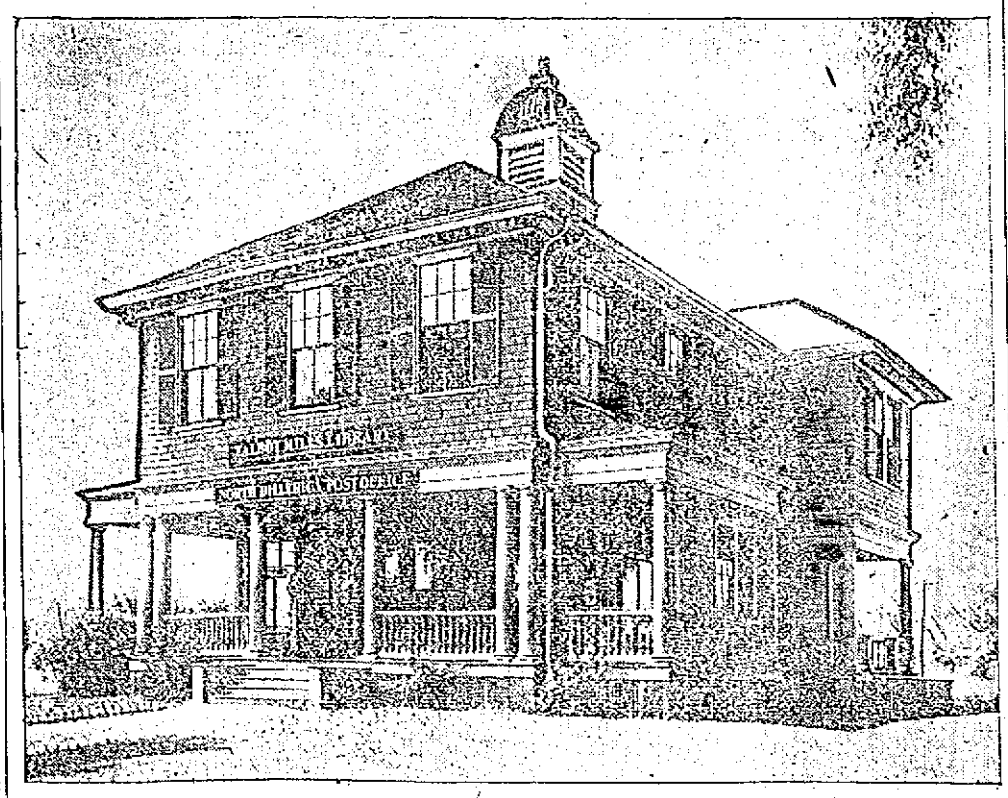
The incident arose out of a letter sent by the former premier to M. Poincare last evening, the contents of which were considered offensive by M. Poincare. This morning, the premier sent his two seconds to ask for an explanation and unless this should prove satisfactory under the customs of France the incident may result in a duel.

During the proceedings of the national assembly George Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to M. Briand and M. Klotz, who had been sent to him by Premier Poincare in connection with the letter he had received last evening from the ex-premier. The incident is therefore considered closed.

Deputy De Monsie and Paul Boncour, former minister of labor, also quarrelled in the corridors of the palace of Versailles, as a result of which M. Monsie sent his seconds to M. Boncour.

BILLERICA POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

FOR THE FOURTH TIME WITHIN TWO YEARS



THE NORTH BILLERICA POSTOFFICE

The North Billerica postoffice was ransacked by thieves last night for the fourth time within the last two years. The whole store was tossed up and the exact loss is not known at present. The goods stolen consisted principally of cigars, tobacco and some candy.

Postmistress Alice Maxwell discovered the break this morning when she opened the office for the day. The thieves secured entrance by breaking the window glass so as to be able to enter with ease.

There was no money or stamps left in the office during the night as on previous occasions small amounts of money and stamps have been stolen by burglars.

The pay station of the New England Telephone Company has been forced open at other times but this was not touched last night.

The case was reported to Chief of Police Martin Conway who is now working on the case, but as yet no clue has been found to warrant an arrest.

As far as can be learned no other breaks were made in this or any of the surrounding towns last night. It is believed that the perpetrator lives in the town or in Lowell. Chief Conway is looking up several clues and may land the culprit in a day or two unless he leaves town.

Various suspicious characters have been seen loitering in the village of late and Officer Conway's attention was called to them but he is of the opinion that the party who made the break is well known but not suspected. He is looking up the whereabouts of at least two suspected men on the night of this break.

Former Senator's Wife Dead

LONDON, Jan. 17—Mrs. Alice Mason of Boston, Mass., former wife of the late Senator Charles Sumner, died yesterday from jaundice at her London home. Her daughter, Isabella, is the wife of Edward Balfour of London and Scotland. The body is to be taken to Scotland for burial.

HE WANTS TO BE A CONSTABLE

Victor H. J. Belle Isle Asks the Municipal Council to Reappoint Him

Mr. Albert E. O'Heir appeals to the municipal council to make good the promise of the city council of 1909, to put Clarke road in better condition. Matter referred to commissioner of streets and highways.

At a meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon there was presented a petition from the N. E. T. & T. Co., for a permit to lay underground conduits in Prescott street and Merrimack street. It was stated by Alderman Cummings that the Postal Telegraph Co., was anxious to put underground wires in Prescott street preparatory to the opening of its new office in The Sun building. Alderman Barrett said that the proposition was a very expensive one inasmuch as it meant the tearing up of the street and he asked that a date be set for a hearing. The hearing will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Notices of claims for personal injuries and petitions for wire attachment permits, pole locations etc., were properly referred.

Mr. Albert E. O'Heir appeared before the council in favor of a proposition to improve Clarke road and put it in the condition that the city government of 1909 promised. He had an agreement submitted by residents of Clarke road to the city government of 1909. It was the purpose of the petitioners to preserve the natural beauty of the road and Mr. O'Heir said that very little had been done to improve the road.

Ald. Barrett asked if the proposition had been accepted and Mr. O'Heir allowed it had inasmuch as part of the work had been done.

"What do you want us to do?" asked the mayor.

"Finish the work," said Mr. O'Heir. "Clarke road," he said, "is an important one and the abutters do not ask for the improvement of the road from a selfish standpoint. It is an outlet to and from Boston and it should be put in good condition. The abutters did not want the road interfered with at all because they were anxious to preserve its natural beauty, but now that the work has been started it should be finished."

The matter was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Re-Appointment as Constable

The petition of Victor H. J. Belle Isle for reappointment as constable was taken up and was opposed by Constable Bernard F. Gately.

Lawyer James Stuart Murphy appeared for Mr. Belle Isle. He said that the petitioner had been a constable of the city of Lowell for six years and was now deprived of his right to carry on his business as a constable because of the objection offered by Mr. Gately. Mr. Murphy presented letters from lawyers and business houses in favor of Mr. Belle Isle.

Mr. Murphy said it was unfair and wrong to keep Mr. Belle Isle out of his business as constable because of mere personal grievances. He said Mr. Belle Isle should be reappointed and then if any charges were to be preferred it could be done after he had been appointed and that, he said, would be the proper time.

Mayor O'Donnell said that Mr. Gately was not the only one to oppose Mr. Belle Isle's reappointment.

Mr. Gately's Statement

Mr. Gately said he was present at the suggestion of Mr. Murphy and he was not prepared, he said, to go ahead with the matter today. He said he would prefer written charges and asked that the board set a time for a hearing. On motion of Ald. Cummings it was voted to give a hearing on Tuesday afternoon.

Alderman Brown moved that the council proceed to ballot for a member of the board of health. His motion was not seconded and the meeting adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES AIRED

Two Husbands in Court Today for Assaulting Their Wives—Other Cases Heard

James P. McDonald was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife, Nellie A., and the latter's sister, Miss Mary F. Mahoney on January 9th. Through his counsel, William A. Hogan, he entered a plea of not guilty. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the government. The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and after consulting with the complainants and counsel Judge Enright said he would continue the matter for one month and in the meantime McDonald must quit drinking and support his family. "If you don't do that," said the court, "I will give you a direct sentence and it will not be a short one either."

Mrs. Nellie A. McDonald, wife of the defendant, was the first witness called. In answer to questions asked by Mr. O'Connor Mrs. McDonald testified that she lives at 207 Cumberland road. On January 9 about 12.30 at noon Mr. McDonald returned home. He had two packages of meat with him. Mrs. McDonald placed a frying pan on the kitchen stove and her husband put a pan on the gas stove. She had a fork in her hand, and he tried to take it away from her. He grabbed her by the wrist and succeeded in securing the fork. "He then jabbed it into my hand," said Mrs. McDonald. "knocked me down in a corner and grabbed me by the throat and choked me. My son, James, ran out and called my sister. When she came into the house my husband let go of me and grabbing her, threw her down and punched her. He then threw the both of us out of the house into the yard. He followed us into the yard and kicked the both of us. I later telephoned to the police station for a police officer."

Cross examined by Mr. Hogan, Mrs. McDonald said: "My husband manufactures floor compounds and keeps cans of oil behind the stove. I have objected on several occasions to the oil being

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COLD IN THE HEAD.
It comes quickly. And it should be cured likewise. The quickest way is to get
DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM.
CURES
cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever, and all nasal affections. Lubricate the nostrils with them and experience the magic cure. It's volatile, dissolves and immediately ascends into the air passages and brings instant relief.
Take 10 cent nest box 25 cts. All druggists.
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WILLIAM MANNING DEAD

Former Pop Corn Manufacturer Passed Away

In the death of William Manning of East Chelmsford, that town has lost one of its most valuable citizens, while Lowell will deeply feel the departure of one of its former business men. Deceased was widely known in this city, where he was the owner of considerable real estate property.

Deceased was 59 years, 2 months and 18 days old, and for a number of years he conducted a factory of pop corn products at the corner of School street and Broadway. He always enjoyed the best of health until Nov. 29 of the past year, when he fell and broke his hip. Since then he has been failing and his death yesterday was not wholly unexpected. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Erastus Bartlett of East Chelmsford, and his home was at Manning place in the latter town.

DRIVEN BACK BY STORM

Liner Encounters Bad Sea---Six Hurt

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Ayala, from Fowey, Jan. 4, for Boston, encountered a hurricane Jan. 10, and was compelled to put back to Queenstown, where she arrived yesterday in a disabled condition.

Her rudder was broken, all the boats were washed away and the deck was a mass of wreckage.

A great sea knocked Captain Frankland off the bridge; several of his ribs were fractured.

Five seamen were also injured and were transferred to a hospital. The ship will be docked for repairs.

The British steamer Almerian, from Galveston and Newport News for Liverpool, came into Queenstown harbor yesterday crippled and battered.

On passing Kinsale she signalled that she was not under control and needed assistance, but she arrived here under her own steam.

The Almerian encountered the same gales. The next day she shipped a big sea which killed a sailor, swept the decks clean, smashed the steering gear and stove in the hatches. It appeared as though the steamer would founder before repairs were made.

The Lord Erne, from Cardiff Jan. 6, for New York, took the Almerian in tow on Jan. 12, but two steel hawsers snapped and she had to give up the attempt. The Almerian then shaped her course for Queenstown.

SLIPS OFF SHACKLES

Bigamist Makes Sensational Escape

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 17.—Harry W. Reynolds, a convicted bigamist, shook off handcuffs yesterday as lightly as he was shaken off the bonds of matrimony and escaped from a chain gang returning from court to the county jail on Valley street.

Reynolds, who was charged with having a wife in Milford and another in Camden, N. J., was shackled in a line of prisoners about 6.30. The men had been sentenced in court during the day, and were being taken to the county jail. When the head of the line had almost reached its destination, a crowd of shoe workers came flocking out of a factory.

Reynolds seized opportunity by the forelock, and with Houdini-like swiftness, slipped his wrists from the hitherto perfectly good handcuffs, and was swallowed up by the crowd. Up to a late hour last night he had not been captured.

NO INAUGURAL BALL

Wilson Wants the Feature Omitted

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—President-elect Wilson favors the abolishment of the inaugural ball. This became known yesterday when he sent a letter to William Corcoran Eustis at Washington, chairman of the inauguration committee, asking him to consider the feasibility of omitting the ball as a feature of the inauguration ceremonies.

Among several conferences held by Gov. Wilson yesterday was one with Senator-elect Broussard of Louisiana, who had been invited by the governor to talk over various matters, particularly the question of abolishing the commerce court. Mr. Wilson had no comment to make on the subject after the conference. Mr. Broussard expressed himself as in favor of maintaining the commerce court or a court of equal jurisdiction.

CATCH SCARLET FEVER

Dances Barred at College at Amherst

AMHERST, Jan. 17.—An outbreak of scarlet fever at Massachusetts agricultural college has led to the banning of all athletic games and dances, and the isolation of students infected and exposed to infection. Half a hundred students have fled to their homes through fear of quarantine.

Examination by physicians has developed 17 suspected cases of scarlet fever. These have been isolated at the Kappa Gamma Phi house, while a score of students who were exposed to contagion have been placed in the Kappa Sigma house.

After a consultation between the college authorities and the health authorities it was said last night that it would be safe to continue recitations under certain restrictions.

New Idea Patterns and Magazines for February Now on Sale

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AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES

MEN'S FUR LINED GLOVES—
DENT'S OWN MAKE, gray or tan mocha, in about all sizes. Regular price $5.00. Sale price.....$2.73

MEN'S FUR LINED—
Gray or tan mocha, also a few heavy cape. Regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. Sale price.....$1.54

MEN'S HEAVY CAPE AND MOCHA—
Wool lined, in about all sizes. Regular prices $1.50 and $2.00. Sale price 97c

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED GLOVES—
Mocha and cape skin. Regular prices $1.00, $1.25. Sale price.....78c

MEN'S DRESS OR STREET GLOVES—
Unlined in gray or tan suede, also light or heavy capes. About all sizes. Regular prices $1.00, $1.25. Sale price 59c

MEN'S WORKING GLOVES—
Genuine buckskin, fleece lined, about 30 pairs in lot. Regular prices $1.00, $1.25. Sale price.....65c

MEN'S AND BOYS' WORKING GLOVES and MITTENS—
Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNLINED WORKING GLOVES—
Odd lot of about 75 pairs. Regular price 59c. Sale price.....27c

SALE OF——
High Grade Leather Goods
AT LITTLE OVER HALF REGULAR PRICE

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS—
Seal or Walrus grain, solid leather with coin purse and handkerchief pocket, leather lined. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price...79c

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS—
In black and tan and all wanted colors, made of sheepskin with heavy German silver frame, double or single strap handle. Regular prices $1.50 and $2.25. Sale price..$1.05

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS—
Seal or Walrus in about all sizes and shapes, German silver frames with extension bottom, leather lined, contains coin purse and handkerchief pocket. Regular prices $2.25 to $3.00. Sale price.....$2.05

DESK SETS—
Including seven pieces solid brass. Regular price $1.50. Sale price 87c

WOMEN'S ENVELOPE BAGS
Made of seal, walrus and calfskin. Regular price $1.50. Sale price.....97c

PLAYING CARDS
In leather cases. Regular price $1.25 and $1.40. Sale price.....78c

CALFSKIN AND BLACK WALRUS DRESS SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS
At reduced prices.

CHILDREN'S STRAW SUIT CASES
16, 18, 20 inch size, leather bound. Regular price $1.00 and $1.50. Sale price.....77c

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In all the newest colors. Regular price 50c and 75c. Sale price.....37c

LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS
Women's and Children's Pocketbooks in all shapes and sizes. Regular price 10c and 15c. Sale price 7c

CLUB BAGS
Made of black leatherette, brass trimmed. Regular price $1.50. Sale price.....97c

BOSTON BAGS
Made of fancy cloth materials with leather ends. Regular prices 50c, 69c. Sale price 39c

TOILET GOODS AT CUT PRICES

White Castile Soap—Pure and soothing to the most delicate skin, large cake. Regular price 10c. Special at..... 4c

Water Bottles—Goodyear make, 2-qt. size. Regular $1.00 value. Special at 69c

Hair Nets—Elastic style, large size, all shapes. Regular price 5c each. Special at .....12 for 25c

Madame Campbell's Face Powder—Refreshes and beautifies the complexion. Regular price 25c. Special at .....14c box

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WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR
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Made of Heavy Fleece Lined Combed Egyptian Yarn

Vests Have Silk Tape and Pearl Buttons. Pants Have French Band and are Ankle Length

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At prices that save you one-fourth to one-third of the regular prices.

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450 Coats
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That have been selling for $8.50 and $10.00,
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One Lot of Misses' Coats
Reduced from $15, $18.50 and $19.75, to
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In sizes 14 to 46, warm serviceable coats, $8.50 grades, $4.98

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$15.00 grades, $10.00

$20.00 grades, $12.50

$25.00 grades, $15.00

CHINCHILLA COATS
Also mixtures and novelties,
$12 to $25

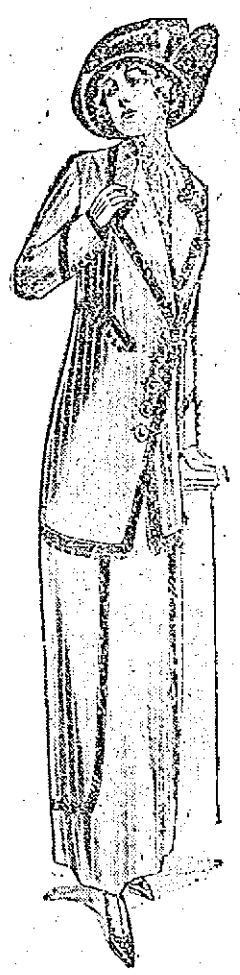
Plush Coats
In all grades and a lot of $30 Coney Coats,
$20

200 Suits
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SIZES ALL AT SAVINGS OF ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF

Small lot of odd suits---only one or two of a kind, sizes up to 40, to close out,
5.00
Reduced from $15, $20, $28.50

This week all our high grade suits on sale at way less than cost. You should see the suits in our window at
25.00
Reduced from $39.50, $50, $75

We are still selling 2-tone diagonals, chevrons, mixtures and whipcord suits, at
10.98
Reduced from $20, $22.50, $25



LOVE LED HIM TO BE ROBBER

Young Manogue Held Up Offices for Money to Wed—Tells of His Crimes and Escapes

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Infatuation with a Boston young woman, with whom he had become acquainted during his period of service at Fort Andrews, and a wish to marry and go to Europe for a honeymon were the agencies that landed William J. Manogue also known as Clayton, the dashing artilleryman, in the police toils Wednesday afternoon.

Yesterday Manogue was arraigned before Judge Creed in municipal court, charged with assault and battery with a loaded revolver with intent to kill. Still indifferent, as has been his custom, he waived examination and was held for the February term of the grand jury in bonds of $5000. In default of bail he was removed to the Charles street jail.

Before Manogue was taken to court he talked freely about himself and his acts of lawlessness since he took French leave of the barracks of the 124th Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Andrews, Dec. 11. In fact, he waxed loquacious from the moment he was overhauled in a Summer street barber shop by Officers Jacobs and Carey and John Connolly, a Metropolitan Park police officer assigned to police headquarters.

Guards His Family Connections

He answered all questions with apparent frankness and willingness, save one. He refused absolutely to tell anything of his life history, who he was, where he came from or who his folks were. These details he considered as only of importance to himself, and no amount of persuasion could induce him to discuss this subject. According to the police, Manogue is a "good" bad man—that is, he is not considered as bad as he would have others believe. The fact that he withholds his family history, as well as the name and address of the young woman whom he claims he was to marry, led the police to believe he was either a victim of drugs or was possessed of a mad desire to attain riches at any cost.

Manogue admitted that he was enamored of a Boston girl. He refused to tell where he met her, but he acknowledged that he had an oppointment with her at the Copley-Plaza hotel Tuesday night—the day after he had held up the office of the Southern Pacific railroad in Philadelphia and secured $127.

Although he had known the girl for some time before Dec. 11, the date of his desertion from Fort Andrews, he became suspicious when he arrived at the Copley-Plaza and failed to find his sweetheart. She had never before disappointed him, but with his six deeds of lawlessness fresh in his mind, he acknowledged that he became skeptical, though he had no reason to believe the young woman had any means of knowing that he had figured in the holdups.

Says He Has Right to Railroad Cash

After waiting a reasonable time he walked out of the hotel and, by a circuitous route to the Thorndike hotel, where he registered as William J. Clayton.

Whether Manogue communicated with the girl Tuesday night or Wednesday the police have been unable to learn. From remarks dropped by him in unguarded moments there is little doubt that he intended to make a rich cleanup in this city, seek the girl and be quietly married and then quit the country at the earliest opportunity.

Notwithstanding his confession regarding an appointment with the girl, the police do not believe she was implicated in any attempted robbery of the Boston & Albany ticket office. Althought efforts were made yesterday and last night to find the young woman, the police received no assistance or encouragement from Manogue. He insists she is innocent of any wrong doing and he assumed all the blame for his act.

His only regret was that he was unfortunate enough to be caught. After recitting the robberies he had committed since he deserted from the army, and throwing much light upon each case, he facetiously remarked that he saw no reason why he should be 'broke' when there was so much money lying about loose. He considered he had as much right to the money of railroad or express companies as they did, but he did not feel that he had a right to steal from individuals that had no more than himself.

Returned Clerk's Money

That was why, he said, he had returned $7 to one of the clerks in the Pittsburgh office he had robbed last Saturday. The B.R.P. robbery in Pittsburgh was accomplished in much the same manner that he attempted to rob the Boston & Albany office in this city. After he had terrorized the clerks with his revolver and had secured $51, he stood around conversing with the employes. During the talk one of the clerks remarked that Manogue had taken $6 or $7 of his money, whereupon he counted off $7 and threw it back to the young man.

Another instance was in the Southern Pacific job in Philadelphia last Saturday. Manogue got $127 in that robbery, according to himself, but after making good his escape he discovered that in the pile of money was a diamond ring of no great value, which he thought must have slipped from one of the clerk's fingers.

While in New York, on his way to Boston, that night it occurred to him that perhaps the ring was of great value to the railroad clerk and he decided to mail it back to Philadelphia. But before he was able to make restitution the ring was lost in the street and Manogue yesterday expressed regret that the accident should have happened.

Fled to Canada After Robberies

Manogue's brief career as a bandit has seldom been equalled. His first attempt at robbery was successful. After being "broke" at Fort Andrews, where he was a corporal in the 124th company, he deserted and went to Ayer. He next went to Toronto, and on Dec. 17 "held up" the office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in New York. He got $50 for his trouble and immediately jumped back to Toronto.

Six days later he recrossed the Canadian border and held up the clerks in the Buffalo office of the Grand Trunk railway. There he secured $327 and again fled to the Canadian city. A week later, Jan. 2, he appeared in New York and robbed the Erie railroad office at the point of a revolver, and this job yielded him $230.

Back to Canada he sped for safety, only to emerge again Jan. 10, when he appeared at the office of the Erie road in Cleveland, but got only $35.

Then he jumped from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, where he only got $54, "barely enough for expenses," and two days afterward, last Monday, he appeared in the office of the Southern Pacific in Philadelphia and secured $127. That night he returned to New York and the next day came to Boston, and Wednesday made his attempt to rob the Boston & Albany office.

Escaped by "Pressing" Autos

To Officer Connolly Manogue unwittingly betrayed his means of escape from other cities. Connolly was walking down Washington street when he saw the crowd, led by a couple of hatless railroad clerks, in pursuit of the fugitive. Connolly, although small of stature, joined in the chase down Franklin street and into Hawley street and almost overhauled the tall fugitive there when he dodged between a line of delivery wagons. In the mixup Manogue gained Summer street and was lost in the mass of excited pedestrians. Connolly ran into the street and was making his way through the crowd to jump aboard any automobile that might be passing and have the driver overtake the fleeing man.

As it was, Connolly was close on his heels when he jumped into the doorway leading to the barber shop, and accompanied Officer Jacobus P. Carey of Division 2 when they approached the bent over figure in one of the chairs. As Jacobus grabbed Manogue, Connolly reached for the revolver that was stuck through his belt, and the prisoner made no effort to fight.

On the way to the station Connolly remarked that Manogue had nearly got away and the latter remarked significantly: "Yes, young fellow. If I had chanced to meet a taxicab or automobile you never would have got me, for that's been a favorite 'getaway' for me."

He later explained that it was his custom to jump into a passing machine, press the muzzle of a revolver against the driver and order him to make all haste upon penalty of death. That is how he succeeded in evading pursuit upon two occasions in New York, and in Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Says He Doesn't Fear Prison

Manogue, or whatever his name might be, is a westerner, and upon enlisting in the 124th company gave his home address in 1911 as Yuma, Ari. At Fort Andrews he was known as a quiet individual, who acted strangely at times, leading his fellow soldiers to believe that he was addicted to the use of cocaine or some similar drug.

No one at the fort could be found who knew of his acquaintance with the young woman whom he claims he was to meet Tuesday night, although it was said he occasionally went to cafes along the water front.

His self-control has been a puzzle to the police. While waiting for his case to be called in court yesterday he casually remarked that he would not be surprised if he received a 25-year sentence for his attempted robbery, "but," he added, "I don't fear a term of imprisonment."

He said after his arrest that he never intended and never would shoot to kill unless he was first attacked himself.

Detective Sonder of Philadelphia left that city yesterday for Boston with the idea of identifying Manogue as the man who committed the Southern Pacific robbery in that city last Monday.

THIRTEEN DAYS

To Stock-Taking, Feb. 1

THE Lucky Thirteen for the man who comes here for clothing during that time—doubly lucky for the one who buys TODAY or TOMORROW—for it means to him a bigger stock and a better selection and the lowest prices of the season.

EVERY OVERCOAT IN OUR STOCK AND MOST OF THE HEAVY WEIGHT SUITS INCLUDED IN THIS FINAL MARK-DOWN SALE

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$35 Coats down to $24.50	$20 Coats down to $15.00
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Our Finest Suits in heavy weight fancy mixtures all marked as low, in many cases lower than the overcoats.

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$15.00 Coats, down to $10.00
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$5.00 Coats, down to $3.50
$3.00 Coats, down to $1.75
50c and 75c Knickers 39c
50c, 75c and $1.00 Blouses 39c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts—A clean up of our best grades 95c
Men's Shirts—Styles that sold at $1.00 ..... 69c
Men's Shirts—That sold at 50c, 35c Ea., 3 for $1.00
Duofold Underwear—
Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 grade 75c
Shirts and Drawers, $1.50 grade $1.00
Union Suits, $2.00 grade $1.50
Union Suits, $2.50 grade $2.00
Jersey Ribbed Underwear—50c quality 39c
Men's and Boys' Caps—50c quality 39c
Men's Hats—Soft and stiff, sold up to $3 .... $1.00
Mackinaw Coats—Both for men and women, regular price $7.50 and $8.00, now $6.00

LOWELL'S BIGGEST MARK DOWN SALE

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Who's afraid of Jack Frost?

"Dad says that if I eat plenty of H-O Oatmeal every morning, Jack Frost won't get me.

"Dad's a wise man—he's a doctor.

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H-O is the only oatmeal that can be properly cooked in 20 minutes. That's because we cook it over 2 hours at the mill.

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PASSES 90TH BIRTHDAY

L. S. Bliss of Pittsfield Says Long Life Due to Enjoyment Found in Tobacco

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 17.—Leonel S. Bliss of 369 West street was 90 years old yesterday. He has smoked a pipe since he was 16 years old and says his long life has been due to the enjoyment he has found in tobacco.

He is a fresh air lover and sleeps with a window wide open in all kinds of weather. He was born in Hatfield and lived there more than 80 years. For the last six years he has lived in Hinsdale and with Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Hendee in this city.

In his early life he was a broommaker. For 14 years he traveled over New England selling brooms. Then he bought the Hatfield hotel, which he conducted 35 years. He was 12 years a deputy sheriff in Hampshire county. He is a member of the Hatfield grange and the Hatfield lodges of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

DAMAGE CASE SETTLED

Bigelow Carpet Company Agrees to Give $5000 to O'Malley—His Skull Was Fractured

CLINTON, Jan. 17.—Just as the case of James P. O'Malley against the Bigelow Carpet company for $10,000 was to be heard in superior court yesterday an agreement was reached and the case was taken from the jury. Attorney G. E. O'Toole, counsel for the plaintiff, permitted it to be understood that the amount was about $5000.

Mr. O'Malley, an electricians' helper, came in contact with a live wire at the company's plant and was thrown to the floor and suffered a fracture of the skull.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

X-Ten Girls Danced

A very pleasant dancing party was held Tuesday evening at Lincoln hall by the X-Ten Girls' club. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and those who attended enjoyed themselves immensely. Miner's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and the popular hits were sung by Babe Rogers. The officers in charge were: General manager, Anna Hession; assistant general manager, Anna Courchaine; floor director, Eva Courchaine; assistant floor director, Anna Rancourt; treasurer, Lucy Williams; reception committee, Lena Panton, Anna Noro, Mabel Lafayette, Alice Linotte, Bella Ayotte.

Resinol

cured terrible humor on face

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1912. "In December 1909, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over $100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked—all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description.

"I have not gone on the street any time since 1908 without a veil, until now. Just four month's ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's. It is about four weeks since the last pimple disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Bateman, 4256 Viola Street.

For over eighteen years Resinol has been a doctor's prescription and household remedy for skin troubles, pimples, burns, sores, piles, etc. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap sold by all druggists. For sample of each, write to Dept. 12-T, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

HEARINGS ARE STARTED

Busy Session Ahead of Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Committee hearings got a fair start yesterday and from now on extra steam will be put on so that by Monday, they will be going full blast.

The fish and game commission sent in late yesterday afternoon recommendations for legislation for the year comprising eighteen in all. The commission again gets after the lobstermen and also inserts a request for legislation to prohibit the spreading of poisoned meat in the interest of preservation of the dogs.

There was but little routine in either senate or house yesterday. Senator Quigley desires information whether the rules and regulations of the commissioner of weights and measures will stand in law, and if not if they are enforceable.

In the house there was an interesting report from the state board of education.

The house was called to order at 2 o'clock. The state board of education sent in a special report, under the provisions of chapter 47 of the acts of the year 1911, recommending the establishment of a retirement system for teachers in the public schools who have served for 35 or more years.

MARRIED 78 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Belleville of Meriden, Conn., to Celebrate Their Anniversary Today

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Belleville of Meriden are celebrating the 78th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Delphy.

Mr. Belleville, 6 feet tall, erect and sturdy, was 99 years old on Aug. 15 last, Mrs. Belleville was 98 on July 1.

The couple came here to live two years ago from Hinsdale, N. H. Both were born in Canada and were married in Maskinonge. They went to New Hampshire to live in 1871.

Thirteen children were born to them, seven sons and six daughters. Seven children, 27 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren are living, and all of them are attending today's celebration.

Never has Mr. Belleville known a day's real illness.

FIRE LOSS IS $10,000

Mill at Hollis, N. H., Was Destroyed

HOLLIS, N. H., Jan. 17.—Worcester Brothers' lumber and cooperage stock mill near Rocky Pond, two miles from this village, was burned last night, entailing a loss of $10,000 on buildings, machinery and stock, and throwing 65 men out of employment.

Franklin Worcester, senior member of the firm, who was republican candidate for governor last fall, said that the blow is a severe one, as the firm has a large number of orders and much timber they were about to cut and manufacture. There is no way in which the business can be resumed this season.

How the fire caught is not known. Only a few men were in the mill yesterday and all left at 5 o'clock. The fire was discovered at 6 o'clock on both sides of the mill.

The Hollis fire department made the run in 25 minutes, but could do little toward saving the property. The insurance is $2000.

BURKETT STILL AT HELM

Worcester Club Elects Officers, Paul McHale Being a Director—Club Made No Money Last Year

WORCESTER, Jan. 17.—The Worcester Baseball company held its annual meeting yesterday. Jesse C. Burkett was elected president and manager, John J. O'Donnell secretary and treasurer, Robert F. O'Toole clerk, and Paul McHale director, to succeed James Collins, the ex-Red Sox manager.

McHale purchased Collins' block of shares last year and thereby gained title to one-third of the Worcester club stock, but as the transaction followed the annual meeting, Mr. McHale was not elected to the directorship last year.

It was reported that the club made no money last season, and no dividend was declared. The meeting lasted only a short time, and it was given out that the directors, including the board of officers, will meet from time to time before the season opens to provide funds for the repairing of the fence at Boulevard park and for making improvements in the grandstand.

Fine For Catarrh

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A MERCHANT MARINE

President John H. Corcoran of the Massachusetts board of trade, in his address at the Textile school, deplored the fact that the United States, after expending $400,000,000 to construct the Panama canal, would be forced to see its commerce carried through it in foreign built ships. He declared that it was high time to resurrect the American merchant marine.

The reason why, with our enormous commerce, we are still content to send our goods and our food products to the four corners of the earth in British, German and other ships, has puzzled more than one patriotic American. Those who favor the ship subsidy bills hold the belief that we have no merchant marine because the government declines to aid it. It is doubtless true that a subsidy would promote the building of American ships; but there is a deeper underlying cause than any such reason as this. Were the profits of the merchant marine sufficiently attractive, American capital would have invested long ago, regardless of the attitude of the government. But the fact is, first, that American capital can earn more money in exploiting its industries on land; and second, that it costs more to run an American ship than any other vessel afloat.

Sailors—and that term now covers almost everything but the old fashioned sailor—are notoriously poorly paid in nearly every country of the world. They do demand and receive a fair wage on American ships, just as our navy is much better paid than the navies of Europe. Now an American built ship of equal tonnage with a British ship would find its payroll so much greater than its competitor that it would rather be forced to charge more for carrying freight, or be content with much smaller profits. For this reason the commerce of the country seems content to accept the lower rate and disregard the fact that the American flag has virtually disappeared off the high seas, so far as the merchant marine is concerned. The fact is deplorable, but if the problem is to be understood, the reasons must be given due consideration. Possibly the proper patriotism would insist upon American ships, no matter what the cost to the shipper. The high cost of material resulting from the excessive tariff has considerable to do with the inability of Americans to build merchant vessels in competition with foreign shipbuilders, but that difficulty may soon be partially remedied.

McCALL FOR GOVERNOR

The Boston Record would sweeten the defeat of Congressman McCall for the senate by proposing him as the next republican nominee for governor of Massachusetts. It professes to believe that "his candidacy for the senate brought out an impressive popular support that is not to be forgotten." Mr. McCall did make a good run, but one would hardly speak of his popular support as impressive. Had the choice been by popular vote, neither Mr. Weeks nor Mr. McCall would have gone to the senate, we will venture to say.

And how much of an honor would the gubernatorial nomination bring to Mr. McCall? When Governor Foss no longer desires to run for the office there is a very strong and logical candidate in the person of Hon. David I. Walsh, the present lieutenant-governor of the commonwealth. His popularity is growing and it carried him into office this year. He will be a formidable candidate if he desires to enter the lists in a year or two. And then there is the progressive candidate, Mr. Bird. He is stronger today than any regular republican who could be named; and it may be well to remember that Hon. Joseph Walker, late leader of the republican forces, has deserted his party and gone over to the Bull Moose forces.

It is futile for the Record or any other newspaper to talk of the republican nomination as though it assured anything. It does not. Every republican newspaper of progressive tendencies in the state has resented the promotion of Congressman Weeks, and the reunion of the two wings as proposed by Frank A. Munsey,—and incidentally repudiated by a majority of the progressives,—is no nearer accomplishment than it was on the day when Col. Roosevelt was nominated by the second Chicago convention.

PAID IN FULL?

There is a great hue and cry because the new secretary of the commonwealth has given notice to Capt. Edgett, first deputy secretary, that his resignation will be acceptable at the end of the month. The captain is a Grand Army man, and the Boston Record declares that the G. A. R. of the state will be up in arms. "In every post, all over the state, the tocsin will be sounded, not only in indignant protest for the captain, but in an endeavor to save six other Grand Army men." Edgett fought bravely in the Civil war and was wounded three different times. For 37 years he has been first deputy secretary of the commonwealth. Now, at the age of 75, he is retired on a pension of $1500 a year."

Let us view this matter dispassionately. Capt. Edgett was a brave man in the war that was fought half a century ago, but he enlisted for patriotism, and not from any expectation of being rewarded by the government after the war should terminate. Yet he has drawn from the state of Massachusetts, for not too arduous service, the sum of $15,000, and now goes upon a comfortable pension for the remainder of his days. There are cool minded men, quite as patriotic as the captain, who will, nevertheless, believe that he has been paid in full, and that the new secretary of the commonwealth has every right to select a younger man as his assistant. It is quite possible to arouse the G. A. R. to bombard Mr. Donahue with resolutions of censure and petitions for reinstatement; but is it quite fair? Thirty-seven years of employment at one place is more than the average man ever obtains; and that period of employment at such a comfortable salary is beyond the reach of 99 men out of every 100. Men who were not born when the Civil war was fought are now of middle age, with a new generation pressing at their heels and seeking their work. Is it fair to assume that because a man has done his duty by the government he is never to resign? Even the Civil war saw the commanding generals removed not once, but many times, and not infrequently their staffs, in part at least, with them.

GENERAL WOOD'S REPORT

The annual report of General Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the United States army, contains the rather surprising information that 125,000 regulars and national guardsmen took part in the maneuvers of last year. Of course there were not brought together at any one point, but represent several war games played in various sections of the country. In every case, however, generals were given an opportunity to command several thousand men, and problems were worked out covering from 25 to 100 miles of territory, under conditions as near to those of war as was practicable. Costly blunders were made at the beginning of the Civil war and again in the more recent war with Spain because of the inexperience of our army officers in handling large bodies of troops. The war department is now seeking to overcome this deficiency by following the practice of the European armies, and the results show the great need of just such field experience.

THE LONE HIGHWAYMAN

The arrest of the lone highwayman in Boston, after his attempt to rob a ticket office in broad daylight, raises the old question of whether a crook who operates by himself is better off or otherwise. The most dangerous men with whom the police have to deal are those who work in gangs, since they are always protected against surprise. It is interesting to note that the man under arrest in Boston had committed similar robberies in New York with impunity. Hold-ups there are looked upon as an unavoidable evil; but Boston still resents them and brings the bandit to book as often as possible.

FARMING INTERESTS

The topic of discussion at the meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held in Dracut yesterday was very properly soil fertility. The United States has more soil than any of the European countries, excepting Russia, and yet it does not produce as much food to the acre as do the farms of France and Germany. The reason is that a study has been made of soil fertility there, and the chemistry of the land has been applied in a practical way. Massachusetts farms are capable of high cultivation in spite of their reputation for rocks, and it is well to bring such topics before the farmers for practical discussion.

The dispatch of the cruiser Denver to Mexico suggests that matters are again getting into bad shape south of the Rio Grande. There is a disposition in Washington to defer serious action until after March 4th, when the new administration will be able to define its policy.

OLDEST WOMAN IN TOWN

Mrs. Dolly A. Blodgett Dies in North Orange at 91—Lived in Same House 72 Years

ORANGE, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Dolly A. Blodgett, aged 91, the town's oldest woman resident, died Wednesday at her home in North Orange. She was a native of North Orange. She came to the home in which she died as a bride of 19 and had lived there since, a period of 72 years. She was a devoted member of the North Orange Congregational church. She leaves a son, former Senator Percival Blodgett of Templeton, and a daughter, Miss Marie Blodgett of North Orange. Mrs. Blodgett was among those who took the first to ride on the railroad from Orange to Boston.

Seen and Heard

There was once a stock exchange member who ran for the assembly and received only two votes. The morning after one of his friends came up to him and told him that he understood a warrant had been issued for his arrest. "A warrant!" asked the astonished broker. "For what?" "For repeating," was the reply.

The remarkable story of the cat that was read in this column a few days ago has a sequel. The owner of "Mike" has declared that the wise feline pet was seen reading from the "Seen and Heard" column of The Sun the story of his encounter with the animal of the same species next door. Some cat!

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, at a reception in Washington, congratulated Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland on her coming marriage to Prof. T. J. Preston.

"Mrs. Cleveland, do you know I have fallen in love with Professor Preston?" exclaimed the speaker's wife.

"Really," said Mrs. Cleveland with much delight. "Now don't you tell anybody, but, do you know, so have I."

"My wife," said a young benedict, "is so exceedingly nervous at night that she scarcely sleeps at all."

"Burglars?" asked an old married man.

"Yes."

"Well, you have to expect that. My wife was like that. Every time she heard a noise downstairs she'd rout me out and send me down to investigate. After a time, however, I convinced her that if a burglar did get into the house he would not make any noise at all."

"That's rather good," exclaimed the young one. "I'll try it."

"Don't do it," pleaded the other; "for if your wife's anything like mine she'll worry every time she doesn't hear a noise downstairs!"—Tit-Bits.

"Hello, Mr. D——, how are you?"

"Oh! pretty well for me."

"How did you get over your attack of pneumonia?"

"I got over it, and am thankful to be alive. The man who recovers from a severe attack of pneumonia at my age (about 56) has a right to be thankful."

"Your vitality, I presume, saved you."

"Well not that, so much as the fact that I have never been a drinking man and never abused my health in any way. The young men with whom I associated in youth and who became whiskey drinkers are all dead and gone. Had I been addicted to the habit, I am convinced that I would have followed them to the grave years ago."

"But it would be useless to tell that plain, undeniable fact to a man who has the deadly habit."

Verily the scribe felt that he had listened to a strong temperance sermon in a few words from one who knows.

Count de Beaufort writes:

I spent an enjoyable hour yesterday with the man the French papers have described as the "King of Autographs," Herr Counsellor Louis Barth, of Hungary. In a small leather case the counsellor carries a little book. Its thousand pages have the signatures of every crowned head of Europe except the Czar of Russia. There are also signatures of statesmen of every country, artists, writer, scientists, actors and noblemen. America is represented by J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt.

"The collection is not for sale," said Herr Barth. "I have been offered $300,000 for it, but it has become my life hobby. It is my occupation, my wife and child."

Among the signatures I noticed that of Emperor Franz Joseph. It is the first time," said Herr Barth, "the emperor every wrote his signature for any one but a minister." Next we came to the big energetic handwriting of Kaiser Wilhelm. The Sultan of Morocco is represented by some eastern hyroglyphics: Pope Pius X wrote his name and his blessing, also the king and queen of Italy and King Edward, who signed during his last sojourn at Biarritz.

Queen Alexandra wrote above her signature: Work and deny thyself. Take up thy cross and shrink not from loss." A signature greatly treasured by Herr Barth is that of Captain Dreyfus. "A sad white-haired old man arose as I entered his room," said Herr Barth in explaining how he got the signature. "As I laid my book before him he took a pen, hesitated for a moment, and then wrote this maxim: 'Men must always be guided by principles of truth and justice.'"

Mr. Barth delights in telling how he procured the signature of J. Pierpont Morgan. "What have you to sell?" was the first question the financier asked after Herr Barth had been shown into his apartment at the Hotel Bristol in Paris, one May morning in 1911. After Herr Barth had explained what he wanted Mr. Morgan demurred, saying he was not in the king class. But Mr. Barth answered promtly: "There are kings who did not wear crowns." He obtained the signature, and above it Mr. Morgan wrote: "May all blessings attend you." "All is well, since all goes better," is what Andrew Carnegie wrote to accompany his signature.

The last addition to the unique collection was obtained yesterday. It is a sketch of Herr Barth by the great artist, Hellcu. Herr Barth intends to publish a facsimile of his book after he has added a few more prominent names to his collection, which he hopes to find in America. It has taken him eight years and the better part of $100,000 to gather the names he already has.

TO A PICTURE

If I could paint the tall green grace
Of slender swaying reeds,
Or white nun lilies, all in place,
Illumining the dew-dusk space
Wherein they tell their beads
Then might I hope to weave a song
That should not do such beauty wrong.

No envious leaf may lightlier dance,
Than dance your frolic feet,
As marshaled by your merry glance,
The little loves and lures advance—
Advance and then retreat—
The stain of life in their mad whirl—
Yet—you remain a flawless pearl.

And so I set it, high and fair,
Within this home of mine,
Your pictured face, a treasure rare,
A gift of grace, and ever there,
White Lady, you shall shine;
The radiant soul of Joy and Youth,
Begemmed with Honor, Love and Truth.
—Martha McCulloch Williams, in Ainslee's.

RULES OF THE GAME

Never pitch a ball to hit the batter,
Never hit a blow below the line.
Never spite another man at cricket,
And profit by this little rhyme of mine.

Never gouge a player in a mass-play,
Never "soldier" when bow oar in a boat,
Never duck a man who's not a swimmer,
Never spit to wind'ard when afloat.

Never speak when silence should be golden,
Never silent be when time to speak.
Never hold a grudge against a neighbor,
Never pit the strong against the weak.

Never spurn a servant or inferior,
Never fear a better man or king,
Never be anything but gracious,
Never disregard the little thing.

Never, sir, decline to do your duty,
Never fail to know where duty lies,
Never wear a manner that's a misfit,
Never, sir, refuse to sacrifice.

And if a virile nation names your sportsman,
Why—glorify her honor and her name,
And sally forth to meet the party chosen,
For that's the proper way to win the game.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 CENTRAL STREET

The Past Week

has seen some very lively selling of the Suits and Overcoats that we advertised at Marked Down Prices.

Every day—the stock to choose from grows smaller.

FANCY OVERCOATS $8.75

In new gray and brown mixtures, brown overplaids and gray herringbone weaves, cut on the most stylish patterns, regular or convertible collars, sold for $13.50 and $15.00. Now to close for **$8.75**

FANCY OVERCOATS $13.50

All new stylish garments, in the most fashionable colorings, made with regulation lapels or convertible collars and plaid backs, sold for $15 and $18. Now to close..... **$13.50**

FANCY OVERCOATS $15.00

Including belt coats, convertible collar overcoats and great coats, lined or with plaid backs, new, smart, stylish and up-to-date, sold for $18 and $20. Now to close..... **$15.00**

FINE FANCY OVERCOATS $18.50

Plaid backs, belt coats, great coats, convertible collar overcoats. Every garment new and hand tailored, sold for $23 and $25. Now to close **$18.50**

ROGERS-PEET'S DRESS OVERCOATS $20.00

Fine Oxford Meltons and Cambridge Frieze worsted lining, satin yoke. These sold for $25.00. Now to close **$20.00**

ALL OF ROGERS-PEET'S FINEST OVERCOATS

Sold for $32, $35 and $38. Today..... **$25.00**

A SHARP REDUCTION

IN THE PRICES OF OUR FINEST SUITS HAS BROUGHT AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS THE PAST WEEK.

ROGERS, PEET'S SUITS

Sold up to $32, now **$18.50**

ROGERS-PEET'S SUITS For Young Men

Sold up to $23.00, now **$15.00**

ALL OF ROGERS-PEET'S FINEST SUITS

Sold for $30, $32, $35, $40. Today..... **$25.00**

ROGERS-PEET'S SUITS

Sold for $28, $30 and $32. Today..... **$22.50**

Surprising Bargains in Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats from 3 to 10 years

30 Russian and Auto Overcoats—in plain colors and fancy coatings, sold for $3.50 and $4.50, now..... **$2.50**

50 Auto Overcoats and coats with protector collars—a dozen styles of handsome fancy coatings, sold for $4.50 and $5, now **$3.50**

31 Handsome Fancy Overcoats and Auto Coats, sold for $7 and $8, all now..... **$5.00**

35 Fine Russian and Auto Coats—all that remain of coats that sold for $10 and $11, now... **$7.50**

Boys' Overcoats from 10 to 17 Years.

79 Long Fancy Overcoats—sizes 10 years to 17—all made with convertible collars, sold for $6 and $7, now..... **$3.95**

Fine Fancy Overcoats—single and double breast, sizes 9 years to 18, sold up to $15.00, now **$10**

Rogers-Peet's Fine Fancy Overcoats—plaid lined, silk yokes, sold up to $18, now **$12**

28 Fancy Full Belt Great Coats—handsome Scotch effects, all of this season's patterns, sold up to $20, all now..... **$15**

MARQUARD IS NAMED

N. Y. Pitcher Figured in Divorce Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In less than 20 minutes Joseph Cahen obtained the divorce he sought from Blossom Seeley, the actress. The suit was undefended. Cahen named "Rube" Marquard, the left-hander of the Giants, as the corespondent, and several of the Atlantic City episodes already recited in the newspapers were offered as evidence.

After Cahen had testified that he married the woman in Jersey City Oct. 8, 1911, Walter Carter, a private detective, said he went to the Continental hotel, Atlantic City, early one morning and yelled to Marquard that he had a message.

"Stick it under the door or leave it in the office," called out the "Rube."

"Open that door or we'll break it in!" yelled Carter and the other detectives, and he stated that they smashed down the door and found the couple inside. Carter then added this:

"Cahen, who was with us, said, 'Mr. and Mrs. Marquard, let me introduce you to some detectives.' Then Marquard and Mrs. Cahen came out in the hall, and all had a pleasant little chat, except Cahen. Blossom went over to her husband and hissed: 'Joe Cahen, you can go to H.'"

"I suppose you mean hell, don't you?" inquired Justice Hendrick, who heard the case.

"Yes, sir," replied the detective, "but I didn't think it would be polite to say it in court."

Henry Scheuer, a vaudeville agent, who served the papers on the actress, told his experience:

"I'm walking down Broadway, and I meets up with 'Blossom' Seeley and 'Rube' Marquard. 'Hello, "Blossie,"' I says; 'I got something for you.'

"'Have you, Hen?' she says. 'Let me see it, Hen?' 'Gimme a peep, too,' says the 'Rube.'

"I shows them the papers, and Blossom says: 'Good I've been expecting just about that.'

"'Yep,' says the 'Rube,' 'so have I.'

"'It's a good thing, too, ain't it, "Blossie?"' says the Rube.

"'You bet!' says she."

Attend dance of Irish Nat. Foresters, A. O. H. Hall, Friday, eve., Jan. 17.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ONE YOUTH ESCAPES

Ernest Gullion Caught by East Boston Police Charged With Breaking and Entering and Larceny

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The East Boston police yesterday morning chased two youths who are alleged to have been implicated in the break at the Engle & Cone shoe factory, where a quantity of leather soles were stolen. One of the young men, Ernest Gullion of 56 Marginal street, was captured at the point of a revolver, the other escaping along the Boston & Albany railroad.

Gullion was arrested on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. When booked at the police station he denied all knowledge of the break in the factory, which took place between 2 and 6 a. m. The name of the other youth who escaped is known to the police.

HELD ANNUAL SOCIAL AND WHIST

Garde Frontenac Had Brilliant Success Last Evening

ALBERT BERGERON

The annual whist and social under the auspices of Garde Frontenac of this city was held in St. Joseph's college hall last evening, and as usual the gathering was very large. The affair consisted of a whist, entertainment and exhibition drill by the members of the guard and the ensemble was thoroughly enjoyed. Several rich prizes were awarded the winners of the card game, and the receipts which will be devoted to the new building of the French-American orphanage, proved very substantial.

Alfred Rocheville, a prominent member of the guard presided over the gathering and the first number on the program was the game of whist which proved very interesting. At the conclusion of the game a varied musical program was given and the last number was the drill by the guard, which brought forth considerable applause. The guard is noted for its fancy sword drilling, but last night's affair eclipsed all other exhibitions. A feature of it was the pyramid drill, which is a daring feat and which was gone through with precision and beauty.

Among the large attendance were delegations from Garde d'Honneur and A. G. Cadets in their full regalia. The members of Garde Frontenac acted as scorers, and they also composed the committee in charge. They are as follows: Albert Bergeron, captain; Horace E. Desilets, first lieutenant; Alphonso Vallerand, second lieutenant; Arthur Verville, secretary, and Alfred Arpin, treasurer; Charles Barry, Alfred Hervieux, Mathias Pelaquin, Joseph Elie, Ernest Vallerand, Jesse Alexander, Arthur Brunelle, Lucien Arcand, Donat St. Arnaud, Theodore Rocheville, E. Philippe Chaput, Arthur St. Hilaire, William Vincent, Adelard Dube, Wilfrid Dubois, Henri Seigman, Abraham Masson, Andre Labrecque, Alfred Germain, Thomas Couture, Joseph Arbour, Alphonse Moreau, Alexandre Dubois, Alfred Rocheville, Joseph Rene, Adelard Gagnon, Frank Lambert, Wilfred Lussier and Alphonse Landry.

CREATION OF NEW COURT

For Civil Employes of Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The creation of a new court to deal exclusively with the complaints and petitions of civil employes of the government is suggested to congress by the National league of government employes which closes its annual convention here today. Steps also were taken to bring into the organization all of the 350,000 men in the various federal departments and charters for four new chapters of the organization were published. The strength at present is said to be mainly in the east and its membership includes government workers in the navy yards, arsenals, proving grounds, powder stations, customs houses and postoffices.

In advocating the addition of a special tribunal in the judicial system George L. Cain of Lynn, Mass., president of the league, insisted that some such arbiter, distinct from the civil service commission was necessary. "The purpose and duties of this court," he said in his annual report, "would be to receive complaints from civilian employes of the government and to act officially on the same in an expeditious manner, according to the law and facts presented by witnesses in an open hearing."

Primrose club dance, Lincoln, tonight.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

There are still some of the goods from the Arcand Mfg. Co. fire, which were on sale yesterday, left; and in addition we will add many bargains from our own stock.

Petticoats of messaline cloth, light, durable, has the appearance of silk; attractive colors, $1.50 value..... 75c

Long Kimonas, Sailor Waists and Princess Slips, white and colored, which have sold for $1.00..... 59c

Night gowns of good cotton, yoke and butterfly sleeve of hamburg, 69c value.... 39c

Drawers of good cotton, trimmed with cluster of tucks and ruffle of blind embroidery, 50c value 29c

Corset covers of nainsook, yoke of lace and insertion; regular 50c covers..... 29c

Several styles of 25c covers, lace trimmed; neck run with ribbon..... 15c

Brettelle Aprons, Maids' Aprons, and Tea Aprons, 50c value... 15c

The White Store

116 Merrimack Street.

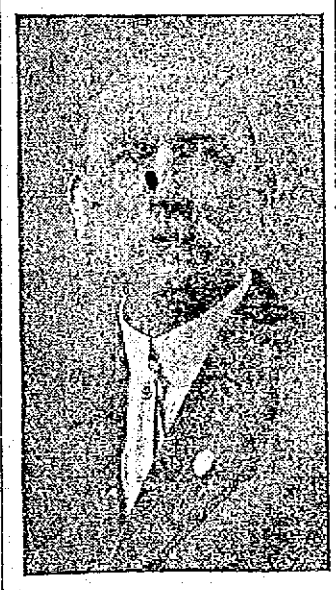
THE MATHEW INSTITUTE

Observed 31st Anniversary Last Evening

REV. D. J. KELEHER AND SUPT. MOLLOY SPOKE

Setting Forth the Value of Temperance and the Benefits of Such a Society to the Community

The Mathew Temperance Institute, an organization of well known young temperance men of this district, celebrated its 31st anniversary last evening at the rooms of the club on Dutton



JOHN J. GUTHRIE, President M. T. I.

street. There was speechmaking, and an excellent entertainment, followed by general dancing, and altogether the affair proved a very enjoyable one for the large number of members who were present, as well as for the many guests who partook of their hospitality.

The chaplain of the institute, Rev. Dr. Keleher, gave an instructive lecture on the value of temperance. He commended the society for its flourishing condition, and spoke at length on the effective work that can be accomplished by such an organization.

The principal speaker of the evening was Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, who bestowed considerable praise on the institute for the good results it brings about. Such a society, he said, not only morally benefits the members themselves, but also aids materially in raising the standard of the community. The real value of a temperance club lies in the fact, that it helps to improve business life, as well as the home life. Mr. Molloy congratulated the society on its 31st anniversary and on the able work it has done thus far, and he wished the members every success in the future.

The other speakers were President John J. Guthrie, who spoke a few words of welcome to the visitors; and former President James J. Gallagher, who made a short address on the work of the institute.

After the speeches there was a pleasing entertainment, to which the following contributed: Song, John J. Dalton; song, Miss Jennie Wynn; song, Miss Helen Kennedy; song, Miss Madeline Boland; song, Miss Lillian McPherson, and a song by Miss Eleanor Buckley.

Dancing began shortly after 10 o'clock, and continued until midnight. The music for the dancing was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra.

The committee in charge consisted of President John J. Guthrie, James J. Gallagher, Geo. F. Brigham, John E. O'Neil and James F. Rourke.

Evelyn Thaw Is Poor

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, is too poor to defend further a suit brought against her by a firm of Fifth avenue jewelers to recover $2041 for goods sold to her while her husband was in the Tombs awaiting his second trial for the killing of Stanford White, she pleaded in effect in court yesterday through her attorney.

You Are SAFE When You Buy of Riker-Jaynes

ANNUAL SALE OF RUBBER GOODS AT THE RIKER-JAYNES STORES

We take great pleasure in calling attention to the excellency of our

Store Service

Our various branches are in charge of the most experienced employes. Every courtesy and attention possible is always shown to customers. Every article purchased from us is always guaranteed by us to the fullest extend.

We know many people look forward to this sale, and this year we have made such marked reductions, we are confident it will surpass any previous year's business.

At prices which, when quality is taken into consideration, cannot fail to forcibly demonstrate to every observing reader of this advertisement the desirability of making their purchases in these lines at one of our stores.

There is scarcely any line of Drug Store goods that you have to take more on faith than Rubber goods. That is where we come in—

We want to impress on you the fact that any article made of Rubber sold at a Riker-Jaynes Store is absolutely dependable. Everything in this line is fully warranted in every respect.

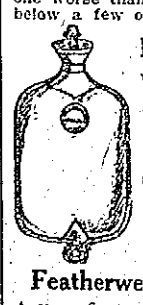
The items we call attention to below represent but a small proportion of our regular stock of

Druggists' Rubber Goods

We have a complete assortment of every requisite in this line. All first-class standard goods from reliable manufacturers and all at bottom prices.

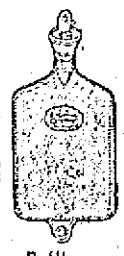
HOT WATER BOTTLES

Indispensable in every household, a good one is invaluable—a poor one worse than nothing. We have a large assortment and quote below a few of the special prices we offer at this sale.



Priscilla Hot Water Bottles

We believe this bottle to be the best low priced one being offered anywhere. Regular 75c value, during this sale **46c**



Riker's Moulded Water Bottles

This is an unusually fine article, made without any seam from one piece of best quality rubber. We guarantee every one of these for 2 years. Each **1.39**

Featherweight Bottles

A very fine quality, extra light weight bottle, made from red rubber, with an insertion of light cloth, thus making it a very soft and serviceable bottle. 2 sizes.

2.....1.49 | 3.....1.59

Heavyweight Bottles

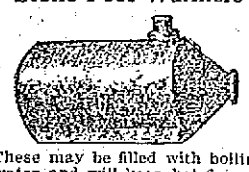
Riker's Cloth Lined

A very fine quality heavy white rubber bottle with an insertion of cloth, thus making it a bottle that will stand very hard and rough usage.

No. 2.....1.50 | No. 3.....1.75

In connection with this sale, in mentioning Hot Water Bottles we desire to call attention to two kinds, while not really included in a rubber goods sale, are included in our line of Hot Water Bottles.

Stone Foot Warmers



These may be filled with boiling water and will keep hot 6 to 10 hours; used by sanitariums where patients are compelled to stay out of doors and a very practical warmer for automobilists. 50c value, for **33c**

Metal Hot Water Bottles

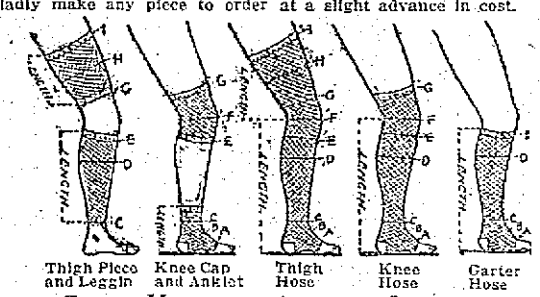
These are rapidly coming into popular favor. They keep hot longer than rubber bottles and are practically indestructible. Gillette and Cello makes. Heavily nickel plated. Each **1.35** to **3.00**

ELASTIC HOSIERY

Reductions on — This Sale Only

Private fitting room in every store. Experienced male and female attendants. Satisfactory fit guaranteed.

Regular sizes of Anklets, Leggins, Garter Hose and Knee Caps carried in stock, both in Silk and Linen Webbings, or we will gladly make any piece to order at a slight advance in cost.



Thigh Piece and Leggin — Knee Cap and Anklet — Thigh Hose — Knee Hose — Garter Hose

Garter Hose

Give measurements, A to E, and length.

Linen, during this week only, 1.56

Silk, during this week only 2.28

Leggins

Give measurement, C, D, E, and length.

Linen, during this week only, 1.33

Silk, during this week only, 1.56

Anklets

Give measurements, A, B, C, and length.

Linen, during this week only, 1.11

Silk, during this week only 1.56

Knee Caps

Give measurements, E, F, G, and length.

Linen, during this week only, 1.11

Silk, during this week only 1.56

Special pieces for any part of the body made at short notice at correspondingly low prices.

SPECIAL PRICES IN BATH SPRAYS

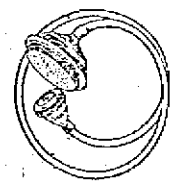
Spray and Shampoo Brush

Handsomely nickel plated rubber faced spray brush, with wooden handle, long rubber tube and with chain safety fastener.

Single Connection **1.67** — Double Connection **1.87**

Our Special Bath Spray

Consisting of 4 feet of rubber tubing, with a nickel plated shower spray end, **29c**



R. J. No. 97 Bath Spray

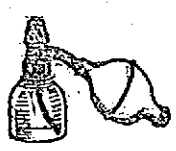
5 feet extra heavy cloth inserted red tubing, with metal faucet connection and larger size rubber guarded aluminum sprinkler. Regular $1.25 value **97c**

Reputation Bath and Shampoo Outfit

Three-in-one combination. Large shower spray for bath. Rubber massage brush, small sprinkler for rinsing hair and scalp.

Single Connection **2.49** — Double Connection **2.91**

Atomizers



Throat, nasal, oil and perfume, in an almost endless assortment of sizes and kinds.

As a leader we offer our No. 67 atomizer, a good, popular, allround, serviceable atomizer. Regular 75c value, for.....63c

The others range in price from, each.....29c to 1.73

Kleinert's Baby Pants

Pure gum, covered with very light weight cambric, absolutely waterproof and easily laundered.

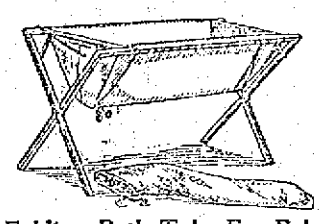
23c and **48c**

Stork Sheeting

1 yd. wide, 97c 1½ yd. wide, 1.47

Rubber Hospital Blankets—Double coated, size 45x72. Regular $2.50 value..... **2.19**

Rubber Crib Sheets—Size 31x18, very fine quality, acid and germ proof, reversible rubber, with eyelets for attaching to crib. $1.25 value, for... **89c**



Folding Bath Tubs For Baby

Length 2 ft., width 15 in., depth 11 in., very nicely made of best quality material; when folded it makes a small roll; opened up it is as firm as can be desired. $7.50 value for **4.50**

Special Prices in Rubber Gloves

For housekeepers and others who desire them to protect their hands while doing heavy work.

Jaynes' Handy Gloves

Of a quality usually retailed at from 50c to 75c a pair..... **33c**

Jaynes' Household Gloves

Nothing better for the purpose made; at this sale we offer them for **79c**

Pure Rubber Finger Cots

Finest tissue rubber, per dozen **19c**

Reinforced cots, per dozen **29c**

Rubber Ice Bags

The finest quality imported black and white check cloth, rubber lined bags. 6, 9 and 12-in. sizes.

Value 50c — 75c — $1.00

39c — **59c** — **83c**

Face and Throat Bags

Of different sizes and shapes to fit the part desired.

25c up to **98c**

Rubber Sheeting

Very fine quality soft and pliable, guaranteed not to crack or peel and proof against the action of uric acid.

White Rubber Coated on One Side

1 yd. wide, value 75c, yd.....43c

1 1-4 yds. wide, value $1.00, yd. 57c

1 1-2 yds. wide, value $1.25, yd. 67c

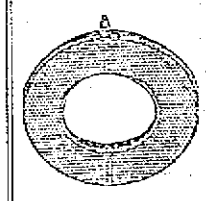
Tan Rubber Coated on Both Sides

1 yd. wide, value $1.25, yd.....89c

1 1-2 yds. wide, value $1.50, yd. 1.27

Commode Cushions

Child and adult sizes, 1.83 and 2.72



Rubber Invalid Rings

From 7 in. to 18 in. diameter. Prices from 1.27 to 2.73 each.

No. 5-40 Rubber Nipples

Made of the very purest and best quality rubber, the kind usually sold for 5c each, or 50c doz. 4 for 10c Per doz. **29c**

Rubber Sponges

Made to resemble the natural sponge and rapidly growing into more popular favor. They hold water and give friction. Sizes vary from **25c** to **89c** each.

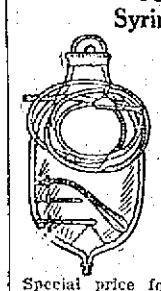
Pure Gum Bandages

2, 2 1-2 and 3 in. wide; 6 to 18 ft. long. Prices from.....44c to 1.86

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES

A very choice assortment of thoroughly reliable ones to choose from.

Our No. 98 Fountain Syringe



A small syringe for ordinary household use, made of best quality material with long rubber tube and three hard rubber pipes, each outfit complete in a neat wooden box.

Special price for this sale **89c**

The larger or No. 3 size of this same syringe can be had at this sale for..... **98c**

Edgewood Fountain Syringes

Complete in every respect and in three sizes, each one consisting of rubber bag, long rubber tubes, metal shut-off and three hard rubber pipes.

Size—

No. 1, 60c val. For this sale 43c

No. 2, 75c val. For this sale 53c

No. 3, $1.00 val. For this sale 67c

Reputation Fountain Syringe

Made for hard use and long service, of extra heavy stock, special large rapid flow tubing and 3 hard rubber pipes with extra large outlets, every one guaranteed for one year. Two sizes to select from.

Size. Value.

No. 2—$2.25. For this sale 1.89

No. 3—$2.50. For this sale 1.97

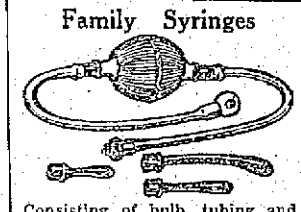
Reputation Combination Fountain Syringe and Hot Water Bottle

Made of same stock and in same manner as the regular Reputation Fountain Syringe, but fitted with a special connection, which allows its being converted into a Hot Water Bottle or a Fountain Syringe as desired.

No. 2 size. Reg. $2.50 value, 1.97. No. 3 size. Reg. $2.75 value, 2.23

No. 4 size. Reg. $3.00 value, 2.43.

Family Syringes



Consisting of bulb, tubing and hard rubber or metal pipes. We have a good assortment to select from, the products of such manufacturers as Davidson, Alpha and others of equally high standing. We particularly call attention to those we mention below as being specially good values at the prices quoted.

Davidson, from....1.39 to 1.93

Alpha, from.....1.25 to 1.97

As a special at this sale we offer the Jaynes' No. 47 Syringe, a perfect household syringe in every respect for only **43c**

No. 97 Family Syringe. Reg. $1.00 value, for **83c**

The Riker Rapid Flow Syringe

An exceptionally well-made syringe of heavy rubber stock and with extra large-sized tubing. Complete in a hinged wooden box with 4 hard rubber pipes—

2-qt. 2.50 3-qt. 2.75 4-qt. 3.00

Ladies' Syringes

An accorlment of all the popular and well-known makes, as well as a few very desirable kinds that we import ourselves.

Riker-Jaynes Red Rubber Imported Syringe. Regular $3.50 value..... **2.23**

Marvel Whirling Spray. Regular $3.50 value. **2.67**

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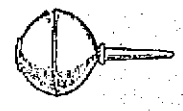

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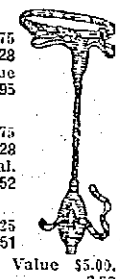

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COMMONS PASS HOME RULE BILL

HON. JOHN E. REDMOND, THE IRISH LEADER

Exciting Scenes on Division and Glowing Speech by the Irish Leader

By a vote of 367 to 357 the home rule for Ireland bill passed its third reading in the house of commons, last night amid wild enthusiasm on the part of the Nationalists and Liberals. The feature of the occasion was the great speech of Hon. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, who in closing said:—

"For myself and my colleagues this is a very serious and solemn moment. Many of us have sat in this house with one single object in view for more than 30 years. We have met with disaster, defeat and discouragement, but never, even when faced with the tragedy of the loss of our great and incomparable leader, the late Charles Stewart Parnell, did we despair of the arrival of this day.

"I believe there is not a people or a country in the civilized world which will not welcome as glad tidings of great joy the announcement that this powerful British nation has at last been magnanimous enough and wise enough to undo an old national wrong. In the words of the late William E. Gladstone, the tide has once more run out and the star of Ireland has mounted in the heavens."

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Amid scenes of fervid joy by the Irish nationalists, which were shared by the other members of the government coalition the home rule bill passed its third reading and the final stage in the house of commons last night by a majority of 110, and was sent immediately to the house of lords, where it was read for the first time.

It was the climax of a debate which lasted for 52 days. Every possible vote had been whipped in and the house was crowded.

There were two divisions in the lower house. Mr. Balfour's motion for its rejection was defeated, 258 to 368, while the third reading was carried by a vote of 367 to 257, one member of each side having left the house in the interval.

Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition, and Augustine Birrell, the chief secretary for Ireland, were the principals in the final encounter.

The unionist leader, while admitting that he had nothing new to say, reiterated his deliberate conviction that no rebellion would be better justified than one by Ulster against the new Irish parliament.

He said he knew that Ulster would rebel and she was bound to succeed because the Ulstermen were ready to give their lives for the cause. If a hundred men were shot in the streets of Belfast a thousand more would be ready to take their places and the responsibility of the shooting would be on the government.

Would Justify Resistance

Chief Secretary Birrell criticised Bonar Law for attempting to belittle and almost denying the existence of the nationalist movement, which for years had been the soul of Ireland. He did not deny that the Ulstermen disliked the proposed idea of an Irish parliament.

He even admitted that, if the unionist fears of oppression were verified, the Ulstermen would be justified in offering resistance, but he asked, how could the present mode of government continue indefinitely? Nobody except Englishmen, he declared, would tolerate the present ridiculous state of things. The chief secretary appealed to the opposition to help the government in solving this tremendous problem.

The amendment of former Premier Balfour to reject the bill was then formally submitted and a division taken. The vote was 258 to 368 against the opposition amendment.

Liberals Join Cheering Nationalists

The moment the figures were announced the Irish nationalists sprang to their feet and began cheering vehemently. They waved their hats, handkerchiefs and papers, and the liberals joined them in the enthusiasm. The unionists sat very glum and silent.

The division on the third and final reading was then taken and resulted in a vote of 367 to 257 in favor of the passage of the bill. The announcement of this vote was received with a renewed outburst of cheers.

Prime Minister Asquith on returning to his seat after the second division was accorded a great ovation. As soon as John Redmond returned to his seat, a unionist member yelled, "Now cheer your real leader," at which there were ironical conservative cheers. John Redmond then called upon his followers for three cheers for the late Charles Stewart Parnell. They were given heartily.

Cheers for Mr. Redmond and the British democracy followed.

Meanwhile a dense crowd of Irish sympathizers in the outer lobby cheered the result in tumultuous fashion. When Sir Courtenay Peregine Ilbert, the clerk of the house of commons, started to carry the bill to the house of lords the enthusiasm was renewed and a long procession of members, mostly Irish, accompanied him.

The house of lords held a special session to receive the bill, and in accordance with the usual form it was read for the first time and ordered printed. The lords immediately adjourned.

The majority in the house of commons consisted of 248 liberals, 82 Irish nationalists and 31 laburites. Two liberals opposed the bill. Robert Cameron, a liberal member from Durham, who was in favor of the measure, insisted upon being brought from a sick bed to support the bill and was carried into the lobby.

Edward J. Kelly, Irish nationalist, left the Dublin hospital and traveled to London, attended only by a nurse. The only nationalist absentee in the final voting was Joseph Patrick Nannetti, member for the College Green division of Dublin. He was absent because he was stricken with paralysis yesterday.

Many thousands of people who are adherents of both parties waited outside the house in a drizzling rain to hear the result. Rival flags were waved and rival cries were shouted, but the crowd was good humored and kept the peace. The police prohibition against bands playing rival airs was respected. The police were in strong force and, while wild cheering and booing greeted the news of the divisions, the crowds soon melted.

The division in the house was preceded by another series of brilliant speeches by the political leaders, among whom were Frederick E. Smith and the solicitor-general, Sir John A. Simon, two of the cleverest among the younger members, and the veterans, John E. Redmond, Timothy Healy and Augustine Birrall, chief secretary for Ireland.

The house was crowded throughout the day. The nationalists were only one short of their full strength, Joseph P. Nannetti being prevented from attending by a paralytic attack which he suffered yesterday. Several of the older nationalists, who are seldom able to attend, came over from Ireland for the division.

The solicitor-general's speech, like that of Frederick E. Smith's legal counter attack, did not evoke any interest among the members or the public, who were waiting to hear John Redmond, the Irish leader.

When Frederick Smith, the unionist firebrand from Liverpool, sat down and the nationalist leader, Mr. Redmond, rose, three rounds of the parliamentary equivalent of a cheer were given.

"We oppose the exclusion of Ulster from the home rule bill on several grounds," said the Irish champion, "but the supreme objection is that nothing would compensate the nationalists for the mutilation of their country."

Mr. Redmond then reiterated what he had stated during the debate on the first reading of the bill, namely, that the nationalists accepted the bill as the final solution of a vexed question. He thought it would lead to a reconciliation of all the interests at stake between the north and the south of Ireland.

Regarding the financial provisions of the bill, although they were less liberal than had been expected, they had come automatically to an end, and there would be no opportunity of revising them.

Mr. Redmond declared that the nationalists refused to regard Ulster men as anything but brothers, and he invited them to join with the nationalists in the emancipation and government of their common country. He went on:

"I believe that in spite of the house of lords the home rule bill is going to pass into law within the lifetime of this parliament. The house of lords we know is going to throw it out, but, although the lords still have teeth, they cannot bite."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said that for a generation the liberals had been emulating Sisyphus. They had rolled the stone to the top of the hill for a third time, but the cheers over the vote about to be taken would not have died away when the stone had begun to roll down, this time to remain at the bottom." He predicted a rebellion if the bill should eventually become law.

Mr. Birrell concluded the debate. He regretted that the opposition had merely belittled the movement which for years had been the soul of Ireland. He challenged anyone to say that the present system of government could go on indefinitely.

SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF THE NEW HOME RULE BILL

Irish parliament to consist of a senate of 40 members and a house of 164 members.

Control of constabulary to be transferred to Ireland.

Power of appeal to privy council or home rule bill itself may not be altered by new parliament.

Religious liberty assured.

Power of veto placed in lord lieutenant, the executive.

Senate composed of nominated members; representatives to be elected by constituencies of 27,000 or over.

Collection of taxes to be in hands of imperial service.

Imperial exchequer to pay to Irish executive an amount equivalent to expenditure on Irish service at time of passage of the act.

An additional sum of $2,500,000 to be paid Ireland the first years this will diminish by $250,000 yearly until it is reduced to $1,000,000.

The postal services are to be handed over to Ireland.

The Irish parliament is to have the power to reduce or to discontinue the imperial taxes, excepting the income tax and the stamp and estate duties.

The Irish representation at Westminster is to be 42 members, one for every 100,000 of the population.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity, therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a half teaspoonful of Magnesurate Compound in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Magnesurate Compound is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It is not a medicine, and has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little Magnesurate Compound from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the Magnesurate Compound as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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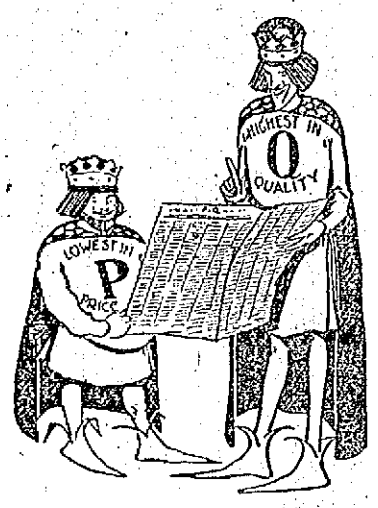

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A little Danderine will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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All your sorrows, if they are caused from Piles, Old Sores or a Skin Disease, by using St. Thomas' Salve—Price 35c. All Druggists.

ATTACKS ARMY OFFICERS

Jealous and Incompetent, Says Helm

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Criticism of the army officers of this country and the army in general by Representative Helm of Kentucky marked the consideration of the army appropriation bill in the house yesterday. Mr. Helm charged that the officers of the army were inefficient and incapable of performing the duties expected of them.

"I doubt very much if there is an officer in the army today who, in the line of battle, could direct the fire of that line," he declared. The measure had progressed as far as the provision for the pay of the officers when Representative Helm opened fire. He said that the officers were "jealous, touchy, and had to be handled with care," and charged that they had entered into a contest to see which one could get the most out of the army appropriation bill.

Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, resented these statements and declared that never had the test come but that the officers of the army were able to withstand it. Representative Mondell of Wyoming also upheld the efficiency of the officers.

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PUPPY PLACED IN MAIL

Sent in Container From Acushnet, but Fails to Get by Post Office Clerks at New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 17.—A puppy dog was mailed at the substation of the post office at Acushnet yesterday and was accepted through a misunderstanding. It was eventually returned to the owner by a post office clerk.

A woman who lives at Lunds Corner telephoned to know if she could send five pounds of merchandise in a four-pound container and was told she might. When the package was mailed the clerk telephoned to the post office to know if live dogs would be accepted. He misunderstood the reply and forwarded the puppy to the central station. The puppy was separated from the United States mail and returned to the owner.

Leroy H. Palmer Dead

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Leroy H. Palmer, for half a century one of the best known railroad men in New England, died at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, H. W. Palmer, 87 Francis street, Brookline.

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HELD ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

Men of the First Congregational Church Are Good Entertainers

The Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church entertained in fine style last night. It was the fraternity's annual ladies' night and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

The supper over, Rep. Otis W. Butler, president of the fraternity, introduced the speaker of the evening, Henry Sawyer, Esq., formerly district attorney for Middlesex county. He spoke on "The Regeneration of the Criminal."

Today, he said, we have the most elaborate system for the apprehension, trial and conviction of criminals, and for their punishment; and to what end? He told the story of one young man who was guilty of taking money from his employers, under circumstances of peculiar temptation to one so young and inexperienced, of the cost of his apprehension and conviction,—upwards of $30,000. He was sent to the reform school, paid his score, behaved himself admirably while there and came out with the determination to do right; but was followed by his criminal record, and could not hold a position for more than a few months. Every community, he said, had a band of men who have become outlaws under just such circumstances,—because society will not permit them to live under the laws. This is a religious problem, and it is also an economic problem. What is the use of spending so much money on a boy, merely to educate a wolf who shall prey upon society, and who will cost $30,000 the next time, if not the far heavier cost of human life.

Among those who have to do with the conviction and punishment of criminals, he said, crime is now looked upon as a disease in the body politic, and the effort is made to eradicate it, instead of to chop off the head of the criminal. In order to do this we must get rid of the increasing army of discouraged men. There are, of course, men who were born vicious, children who have inherited criminal instincts; yet the tremendous factor in the question is the criminal who is urged or led into crime by one experienced in it. These men who are opposed to the law because the law has been unjust to them, are all the time leading others astray. The only way to eradicate the evil is to be decent to the man who has paid the penalty of his first crime.

REP. OTIS W. BUTLER

THIMBLE CLUB PARTY

Women of Grace Universalist Church Give Fine Entertainment Last Evening

The Thimble club of Grace Universalist church gave a fine entertainment in the church vestry last night. The entertainment consisted of a comedy, "Six Kleptomaniacs," and it was very cleverly presented. The principal characters were taken by Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mrs. F. H. Safford, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. Sidney Barton, Mrs. G. Forrest Martin, Mrs. Charles Wing, Mrs. George Randall, Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. J. S. Murphy, Mrs. Arthur Dion.

New Haven Directors

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Announcement by the New Haven road of the election of Morton F. Plant of Groton, Conn., and Lawrence Minot of Boston to its directorate was made today.

They succeed respectively Augustus S. May of New Haven and George M. Miller of New York, resigned.

Salvation Army

There will be special revival meetings at the Salvation Army hall, Jackson street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. The meetings will be conducted by Adjt. and Mrs. Hopkens of Boston. The adjutant is secretary for the young people's work in New England and is a very interesting talker. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

Used to Itch Like Anything. Could Not Sleep Nights but Little. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment Two Months and Was Cured.

31 Warren St., New Haven, Conn.—"Pimples began to come about my face. They were the size of a cherry and they used to itch like anything. That kept me scratching them. They disfigured my face and it was full of small holes. I could not sleep nights but little. I began to use ——— but without any effect, and I also began to use ———, but the pimples came out worse.

"One day while reading I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I saw some difference. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for two months and I am cured." (Signed) D. Mascola, Aug. 10, 1912.

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

47 Green St., Stoneham, Mass.—"When my baby was three months old he got a rash on his face and all over his body. The eruption was scattered and I had to keep bathing him all the time to give him ease. It disfigured him while it lasted and he lost rest at night and was fretful. So I read about the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and at the third application he was getting easy. I bought some more. Cuticura Soap and Ointment had him clear in two weeks." (Signed) Mrs. Margurita Devesny, Oct. 14, 1912.

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Hallet & Davis Upt.	$ 90
McPhail Upt.	$ 85
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JENNINGS AN ABUSER

Davy Jones Fires Some Hot Stuff

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Davy Jones, sold to Chicago yesterday, took occasion to give away some inside secrets as to why the Tigers, with a good team, took the toboggan last June and kept sliding.

Hacks It Up

"I was sold because I had informed Mr. Navin I never would play under Jennings again, and was in a position to back up my resolve. I already have an option on another drug store," said Davy. "Sam Crawford and half a dozen other Tigers have told Mr. Navin the same thing. That is the secret of Sam's holdout. He is in position to back up his demand as well as I, but I don't think the others are, and I suppose they will have to give in.

"The slump of the Detroit team last season was due entirely to Jennings' abuse of the players. He was forever calling us down with the vilest sort of billingsgate. He would call us for making a play one day and the next day call us for not making the same sort of play, always in language that no self-respecting man will stand for. As a consequence, every player was sore on him. You don't have to take my word for this. Ask Crawford, Bush, anyone who ever played under him. Crawford and I both told Jennings at a game in Chicago last fall that he would have to lay off or we would knock him off, and I never spoke to him afterwards. I don't think Sam has, either.

Wanted a Trade

"Sam demanded that he be traded to Chicago or some other club. Navin couldn't trade him because he wanted too much, so Sam put his figures so high that Navin will be forced to trade him. This talk isn't sour grapes on my part, for I never have hesitated to speak my mind regarding Jennings.

"That was the reason I played the bench so much last season. Jennings story that I couldn't stand the strain more than two weeks at a time was rot. He didn't play me because I didn't kave to stand for the sort of names he called me, and wouldn't.

"Baseball players nowadays are men of self-respect, many of them college men of high refinement and education, and they will not submit to the sort of rough neck treatment that was in vogue when Jennings broke into the game."

Miner's, Lincoln hall, tonight.

Steamer Uranium Floated

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17—The Uranium line steamer Uranium, which grounded on the rocks near here Saturday was floated today. Her passengers were taken off shortly after she struck.

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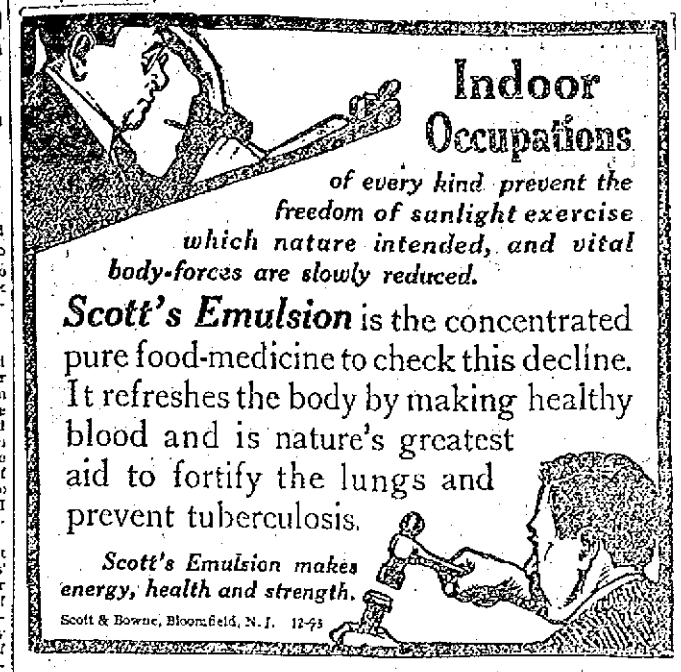

BARACA LEAGUE GAMES

Two Interesting Matches Rolled Last Night

The bowling alleys throughout the city were well patronized last night and many good games were played.

There were two games played in the Baraca league. The contest between the Trinitarian Congregational and Immanuel Baptist teams was won by the former team which took three of the four points. Trumbell of the winning team was high man with a triple of 305.

The First Baptist team had little difficulty in defeating the First Primitive Methodist team. None of the players on either team was able to reach the 300 mark.

Wamesit lodge trounced Integrity lodge in a rather one-sided game in the I. O. O. F., M. U. series last night.

The L. O. O. M. team defeated the Directors by over 100 pins in a game in the Moody Bridge league last night. The Directors did not have a look in from the start to the finish of the game. The scores:

TRINITARIAN CONG.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Barlow	87	92	101	280
Ferguson	89	77	83	249
Bibbs	84	83	94	261
Brown	88	100	83	271
Trumbell	104	97	104	305
Totals	452	449	465	1366

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
A. Pauly	87	80	91	258
T. Pauly	85	79	78	242
Whitehead	99	79	112	290
W. Pauly	89	89	85	263
A. Bennett	94	82	76	253
Totals	454	410	442	1306

FIRST BAPTIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
A. Willis	97	84	88	269
Davis	88	80	76	251
Woodman	82	82	80	244
Johnson	94	103	97	294
Bowen	97	92	81	270
Totals	458	451	422	1331

FIRST PRIM. METH.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Matthews	76	73	82	231
Taylor	91	77	78	246
Neild	78	78	80	236
Graham	88	92	98	279
S. Willis	88	90	84	262
Totals	421	410	422	1253

WAMESIT

	1	2	3	T'ls
Lyness	91	79	85	255
Hambleton	88	78	94	252
McKinley	82	109	99	290
Halfkenny	93	90	89	272
Lees	92	95	97	284
Totals	445	451	467	1363

INTEGRITY

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dudley	78	76	93	247
Barry	93	75	74	242
Halliwell	84	94	82	260
Chase	78	95	93	266
MacDougall	79	86	90	255
Totals	412	426	432	1270

L. O. O. M.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dyer	93	94	98	285
Blan	90	79	87	256
Peltier	73	70	84	227
Boucher	92	91	83	266
Lebrun	85	96	109	290
Totals	433	430	461	1324

DIRECTORS

	1	2	3	T'ls
French	78	93	76	247
Pillsbury	88	80	80	248
R. Stack	82	81	93	296
W. Stack	74	69	86	229
Rumney	81	76	75	232
Totals	403	399	410	1212

LOWELL BOYS WON

Defeating Winchester High in Game of Hockey Yesterday Afternoon at Winchester

The Lowell Textile and Winchester High met in a game of hockey at Winchester yesterday afternoon and the Lowell boys were victorious, the score being 3 to 1 in their favor. The playing of Harrington was the feature of the game

The lineup and summary:

TEXTILE	WINCHESTER
Harrington f	f, W. Goddu
Sturtevant f	f C. Tutein
Putnam, Goodale f	f Woods
Simpson, Coleman f	f Hilton
Shedd cp	cp Phippen
Church, Row p	p L. Goddu
Robertson g	g Heath

Score—Lowell Textile 3, Winchester High 1. Goals—Harrington 2, Sturtevant, W. Goddu. Referee—Rogers. Goal judges—Rohran and Farnsworth. Timer—Farnsworth. Time—20m halves.

GARFIELD POST G. A. R.

Held Its Annual Meeting at Its Quarters Last Night—Commander Regan Presided

A well attended and interesting meeting of James A. Garfield, post 120, G. A. R., was held Wednesday night in their hall, 202 Merrimack street, Commander Thomas O. Regan presiding.

Various reports were read and accepted and the commander reviewed the past history and achievements of the post. Past Commander William L. Dickey was tendered a rising vote of thanks for his efficient work during the past two years.

PAIGE ST. F. B. CHURCH

Annual Reception and Roll Call

The annual reception and roll call of the Paige Street Free Baptist church was held last night in the vestry. There was a large attendance of members of the parish and the affair proved to be a veritable reunion.

The interior of the vestry was decorated in an artistic manner as were the six tables at which tea, chocolate, cakes, crackers and nuts were served by young ladies.

The reception started at 7.30 o'clock, an excellent concert program being carried out by the Titania Ladies' orchestra. At eight o'clock Walter Chase, the church clerk, read the church roll, each person present answering to his or her name, while for those absent short passages from the Bible were read by Chester Batchelder. Readings were given by Miss Evelyn Spaulding.

The reading of the church roll, and the short entertainment, occupied about an hour and then the remainder of the evening was spent about the tea tables and in little reunions. The orchestra also did its share to make the remainder of the evening happy and thoroughly enjoyable. Altogether, it was one of the prettiest and most pleasing church reunions held in the city for some time.

The general committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. W. E. Hatch, Walter Chase and Chester Batchelder. The Ladies' Aid society made ready the hot chocolate and the young women of the church served it. Those in charge of the tea tables were as follows:

The green and white tea table—Mrs. B. R. Harris in charge, assisted by Misses Alice Cowdry, Erma Gaspar, Belle T. Sibly, Ruth Richardson, Viola Marshal and Mrs. Maude Curtiss Farr.

The crimson and white tea table: Mrs. D. P. Knowlton in charge, assisted by Misses Laura Taplin, Ethel Richardson, Mary Oxner, Mildred Daggett, Nela Cady and Blanche Sibly.

The rose tea table: in charge of the Misses Carrie Meister, Vita Coggswell, Annie Fowley, Lillian Crocker, Florence Knowlton, Mabel Hunting and Metha Coburn.

The pink and green table, was in charge of Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. G. Allen, assisted by Misses E. Picard, A. MacKinney, L. Mills, M. Armstrong, C. Wheeler and L. Howard and Mrs. S. Brissette.

The violet and white tea table was in charge of Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, assisted by Misses Georgia Libby, Ola Sargent, Alice Kendall, Elsie Kittredge, Edith Estabrook, Harriet Mullaniff, and Pearl Simpson.

The violet tea table was in charge of Mrs. L. M. Harvey, assisted by Misses Irene Kittredge, Elsie Smith, Ella Gilmore, Mrs. Alice Pascal, Mrs. Winnie Vidito, Miss Stella Marshall and Miss Blanche MacDonald.

West Chelmsford

The funeral of Sydney D. Whitney of Westford took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. David Wallace of Westford officiated, and a large number of friends of the deceased were present. The bearers were Almond W. Holt, Ward V. Coburn, Frank L. Fletcher and George O. Spaulding. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

Miss Marion L. Marshall entertained the M. O. O. B. club at her home Tuesday evening. The members of the club are rehearsing a play which will be given in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Demartina have removed to Barre, Vt.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a baked bean supper, followed by an entertainment, in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, not only from Chelmsford, but from Westford, North Chelmsford and Lowell. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Paul Quist, Miss Ella Norton, and Miss Rita Rickford. The entertainment began at 8. There was a piano solo by Miss Janet Brown, a reading by Miss Minnie Russon; song, Mrs. Hadley; piano duet, Misses Janet Brown and Esther Reid; reading, Miss Minnie Russon, and another song by Mrs. Hadley. Mrs. W. C. Edwards had charge of the affair, and the other members of the committee were Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. Matthew McNaughton, Miss Edna Edwards, Misses Bernice and Janet Brown, Misses Ellie and Esther Johnson, Miss Margaret Reid and Mrs. M. MacGregor.

WANTS JOINT CONVENTION

Brockton Common Council Calls on Aldermen for Meeting to Elect City Officials.

BROCKTON, Jan. 17.—By a vote of 13 to 8 the common council last night requested the aldermen for a joint convention to elect city officials, the aldermen Monday night having voted down an order for a joint convention.

The democrats are in control of both branches of the city council but have been unable to agree on candidates for the city offices. On a vote for a joint convention Pres. Horrigan was the only democrat to vote in opposition, the other 11 voting for it. The five republicans voted against it, while the four progressives split, two favoring and two opposing.

Councilman Wood presented an order for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the feasibility of seizing a lot of land on Warren avenue for a new high school. The park commissioners asked for an appropriation of $47,000 for park purposes, $20,000 being for the purchase of land. The request was referred to the finance committee.

Councilmen John T. Conley, Irving and Manning were appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a municipal lighting plant.

WHEN A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED—"CASCARETS."

GENTLY CLEAN YOUR LIVER AND CONSTIPATED BOWELS WHILE YOU SLEEP

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

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All Beavers in colors and black, $4.00 kind. Wholesale now ... $1.96

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All White and Black

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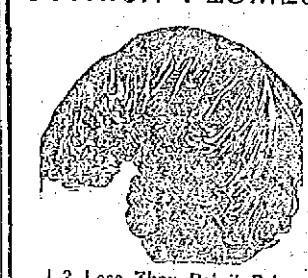

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Cercle Royale

The forty couples who figured in the recent royal carnival given under the auspices of Cercle d'Youville, held a meeting in Grafton hall, last night, and formed a club which will be known as "Cercle Royale." It will be a social club and the first board of officers is as follows: Honorary presidents, Henri Y. Charbonneau, Miss Alice Pratte; presidents, Adelard Lequin and Miss Alma Mineau; honorary vice-presidents, Edouard Houle and Miss Liliane Mineau; vice-presidents, Ernest Lemire and Miss Georgianna Desrosiers; secretary, Miss Gertrude St. Onge; treasurer, J. A. N. Chretien; master of ceremonies, Philippe E. Chapur; directors, Eugene Beaulieu, Arthur Poulin, Misses Marie Louise Dupuis and Maria Favreau.

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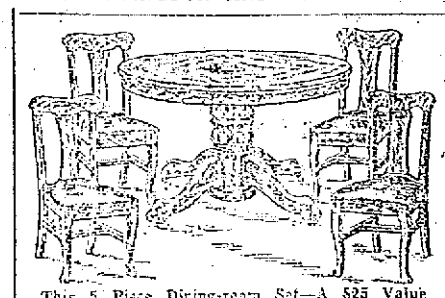

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Saturday night will see the close of our very successful January Sale. Those who have taken advantage of our Bargains are rejoicing. Those who have not and hear about it afterwards will be sorrowful. Tell your friends to DO IT NOW.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS—

	Reg. Price		Sale Price
PADLOCKS	25c		19c
CARPENTERS' PENCILS	5c	3 for	10c
LANTERNS	$1.00		69c
FOLDING LUNCH BOXES	25c		19c
SHAVING BRUSHES	25c		19c
SHAVING POWDER	25c		19c
ICE CREEPERS	20c		15c
WHIPS	15c		10c
RUBBER STAMPS	$1.50		$1.00

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One of the strongest dramatic offerings of the season. The cast under the personal guidance of Kendal Weston.

THREE GREAT EXPLORERS

Amundsen, Peary and Skackleton Meet

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The three greatest living polar explorers were entertained in this city yesterday. Captain Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole; Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, and Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton of the British navy, whose Antarctic explorations paved the way for Amundsen's successful dash to the pole, were the guests of the Geographical society of Philadelphia.

Captain Amundsen delivered a lecture on "How I Discovered the South Pole," in the Academy of Music last evening. The other polar explorers accepted the Geographical society's invitation to attend the lecture and also made brief addresses.

At 6 o'clock a dinner was given in their honor at the Bellevue-Stratford. The lecture at the academy began at 8 o'clock. Rear Admiral Peary introduced Captain Amundsen.

After the lecture the party was conducted to the Art club, where a formal reception took place, followed by a supper.

After completing his lecture tour of this country, Captain Amundsen will go to San Francisco, where his now-famous ship, the Fram, will be outfitted for a trip to the North pole. The Fram has been farther north and south than any other vessel, having reached 80 degrees south latitude and 86 degrees north latitude.

Accidents Increasing in R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.—There were 200 more accidents reported to the public utilities commission in 1912 than occurred in the previous year, according to the report of the commission filed yesterday.

The total number of accidents during the year was 1148, causing the death of 48 people. On the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Rhode Island company, the street railway which it controls, there were 1119 accidents, in which 45 persons were killed and 1186 injured.

PROBE WOMAN'S DEATH

Police Are Investigating Trunk Mystery

AMESBURY, Jan. 17.—District Attorney Attwill yesterday requested the police of this city and Medical Examiner Hurd to probe to the bottom the death of Mrs Charles Victorine, whose body was found in a trunk Wednesday night at the foot of her husband's bed.

The district attorney requested the investigation to be continued on the ground of the strange manner of the death. The medical examiner reported that nothing he could find indicated foul play, and that Mrs. Victorine had died of asphyxiation.

Voluntary Action

Medical Examiner Hurd, after taking the dimensions of the trunk, declared he was confident the woman could have got into it herself. The trunk, in which the body was found, after she had been missing for two days, has a broken lock and the mystery is how the woman could have died had she made the slightest effort to open the lid.

The trunk is but 32 inches long, 13 inches deep and 22 inches wide. Although the autopsy disclosed to the medical examiners no appearances of foul play, they have sent the stomach to Prof. Whitney of Harvard college for analysis.

Police Chief Rowell is also investigating complaints of residents in the vicinity of Pond street, where the Victorines lived, that sounds as of persons quarreling had been frequently heard emanating from the Victorine residence.

Finds No Evidence

Last night State Officer Wells interviewed the husband. He reported at the police station that he did not think there was any evidence of foul play.

The police are following the line of least resistance. They claim the woman crawled into the trunk and then pulled the lid with its broken lock down on top of her. Mrs. Victorine was 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighed 193 pounds.

BABY BY PARCEL POST

Postmaster Asked How to Wrap "Package"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The mailing of babies by parcel post is a real infant industry which Postmaster-General Hitchcock is asked to foster.

In the circumstances of his bachelorhood, Mr. Hitchcock is considering seriously the calling into consultation of experts in the transportation of babies, as a letter which he received yesterday presents to him a mail problem with which he is quite unfamiliar.

To add to his embarrassment the letter contains a note of genuine pathos which appeals strongly to the postmaster-general.

This is the letter, identically as it was phrased and punctuated:

"Fort McPherson, Ga.

"Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

Sir—I have been corresponding with a party in Pa about getting a baby to rais (our home being without One.) May I ask what specifications to use in wrapping so it (baby) would comply with regulations and be allowed shipment by parcel post as the express Co. are to rough in handling.

Yours, ————"

STRIKER WAS SHOT

Worker Fired Upon Haverhill Crowd

HAVERHILL, Jan. 17.—Angered when followed by a number of strikers, Chas. A. Eaton, a shoe worker, turned upon the men and shot and seriously wounded Joseph Harris, who was in the crowd.

Eaton was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

He was accosted by the strikers as he left the Witherell & Dobbin shoe factory. When near his home, he turned upon the crowd and drawing a revolver, fired one shot. Harris dropped to the street, suffering from a wound through the abdomen. Eaton surrendered to the police.

Three hundred shoe operatives went on strike at a number of factories three weeks ago. They demanded recognition of the union and the abolition of the black list.

BOTH IN FINE TRIM

Thomas and Eldridge Ready for Bout

Gunboat Eldidge and Joe Thomas the middleweight boxers, who are to furnish the Lowell fans with a 12 round bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club tonight await the gong that will send them on their journey. Eldridge has been training at Murphy's gymnasium in Boston under the careful watching of Billy Sylvester, the handler, who did much towards the improvement of Big Jim Barry's condition when he last boxed Danny Flynn in Boston. Sylvester speaks praisingly of Eldridge's condition and he looks for him to make the going as interesting as Thomas will care to have it. The latter is in as near perfect condition as painstaking training will fit a man and he carries an optimistic view of the outcome.

The Battler holds out great prospects of annexing his famous punch on Thomas early in the contest but those who have followed the career of the two men do not look for anything like this to happen any too early. Thomas in his present fine form is expected to win but it is certain that he will know that he has been mixed up in something other than a tea party before he will dispose of Eldridge.

Three other good bouts are on the program.

TRAIN KILLED TWO BOYS

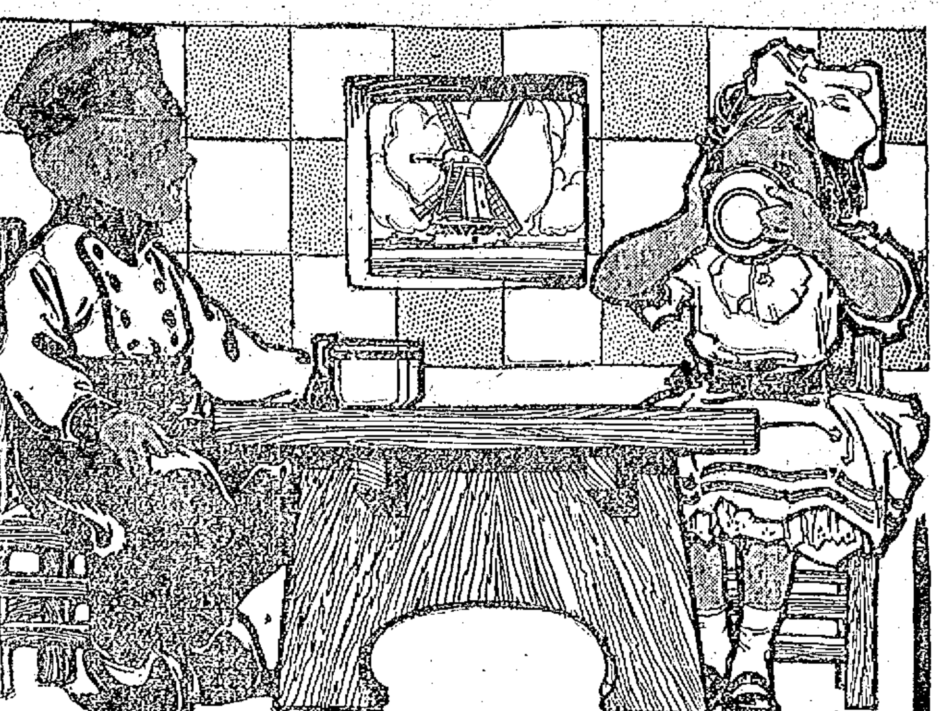
Walked From Behind a Freight Into Passenger

UXBRIDGE, Jan. 17.—Stepping from behind a freight train which had just passed, Edmond Remillard, 12 years old, and Asa Ratte, 13, walked into a passenger train on another track of the Providence & Worcester division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad last night, and were instantly killed. A younger brother of the Ratte boy lagged behind his companions and escaped injury.

Attend dance of Irish Nat. Foresters, A. O. H. hall, Friday, eve., Jan. 17.

Seven Killed When Launch Exploded

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 17.—Seven persons are believed to have been killed late yesterday in Hillsboro bay, when a launch blew up and sank, according to advices last night from St. Petersburg, Fla.



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"Goodness, gracious, mercy me!"
Cried "Hans, Our Friend, Across The Sea,"
"You're drinking all your Rona up,
But, Polly dear, don't drink the cup!"

She drained the cup to its last drop.
Then coyly peeped above the top.
She cried, "I *never* liked cocoa before,
But this is so different, do give me some more!"

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No Plaster! No Blister!

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MUSTEROLE is the same remedy without the plaster and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard.

You don't have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub MUSTEROLE on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and the pain is gone!

Not a blister is left, even on tender skin! Instead it has a delicious, comforting effect.

There is nothing like MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (It prevents pneumonia). Millions of jars of MUSTEROLE are sold annually. It is a staple in the large hospitals. Doctors and nurses use it and recommend it to patients. Ask your doctor.

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

NOT ABASHED

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"None of your business, sir," she said.
"Suppose I should turn my nose up at you."
And the young man giggled and said: "If you do
I won't be angry a little bit;
I'll kiss you, my dear, right under it."

Find a bashful man.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Left side down, in Mrs. Hippo's clothes.

GEORGE W. PERKINS

Called Before the Pujo Money Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—George W. Perkins, once partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and later ardent supporter of

G. W. PERKINS

Col. Roosevelt for the presidency, attracted considerable attention when he was called as a witness before the Pujo committee.

Y.W.C.A. AVIATION MEET

Contest to Push Up the Membership

Plans for the Aviation Meet, at which all previous altitude records will be broken are fast progressing at the Y. W. C. A. Or in other words, the association now numbers 848, and the meet is for the purpose of raising that number to 1200 before January 25. Mrs. A. F. French is manager of the meet, and under her there will be two groups, the "Curtiss," or Reds, and the "Wright," or blues. Mrs. Willis Hatch is chief aviator for the Reds, while Miss Ida Woodies has charge of the Wright biplane. The committee for the Reds includes the following: Miss Daisy MacBrayne, of the Foreign club; Mrs. A. F. French, of the board of directors; Miss Mary C. Hyde, representing the association members; Mrs. G. L. Huntoon, of the regular membership committee; and the girls of the True Blue club. The Blue committee is made up as follows: Miss Helene Rivet, representing the home girls; Miss Juna Sleeper and Miss Marion Clogston, of the gymnasium; Miss Florilah Bean, of the Riverlook club; Miss Helen Bills, of the pageant committee; and Miss Vernona De Cort, one of the association girls.

Short enthusiasm meetings are to be held on the evenings of Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Thursday, Jan. 23. The grand finale and aviation social is scheduled for Saturday evening, Jan. 25. Next Sunday at 4 p. m. a special membership vesper service will be held at the association rooms, at which many of the girls will speak on what it means to belong to the Y. W. C. A.

Chinese Wedding

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 17.—Rev. Harry C. Leach, pastor of the Morningside Baptist church, officiated at the first Chinese wedding ever performed in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon. Sal Wing of 23 Eagle street and Miss Frances Ynen of New York city were married at the pastor's home at 3 o'clock. Shortly before the bridal party arrived a messenger reached the pastor's home loaded down with gifts of silks and satin. Among the gifts was a beautiful embroidered table cover worth $500. The bride's mother, Mrs. Toy Ynen, and Seid Wood, a friend of the bridegroom, were present.

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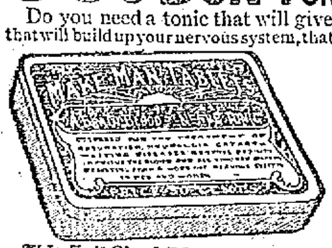

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REPORTERS ON STRIKE

Demand Minimum Wage of $25 a Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Reporters and other writers on the Jewish daily newspapers of the city yesterday added another strike to the labor unrest. Editors-in-chief, city editors and even stockholders are gathering and writing the news for these papers, and the proprietors declared the editions would be issued as early as usual.

The strikers, members of the Jewish Writers' union, demand a minimum wage scale of $25 weekly; an agreement that no reporter shall be forced to write more than three columns a day, and less "blue pencilling" of copy by the editors.

$700 Fire in Roxbury

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The two-story wooden shack on the Baxter estate, Heath street, Roxbury, occupied by the W. & H. A. Root Contracting Co., was destroyed by fire, that started from some unknown cause about 8 o'clock last night. The damage is about $700.

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

THE GREAT SALE OF SILKS

DREW CROWDS TO THE STORE YESTERDAY—THE OPENING DAY

Silks that are all silk; Silks that are the fashionable things now and that will be correct for Spring, are here. It's a sale that has won the appreciation of women in nearby cities and towns. Two weeks ago letters began to come: "When will the Silk Sale start?" and now that it has started, there will be pilgrimages from the different cities and towns.

Months were spent in the preparation of this sale. Come in and feast your eyes on these choice Silks. Not old job lots—but the newest of the new—The individual charm of these Silks will win admiration and your orders. There were crowds at the sale yesterday. There will be more today.

Turning Our Stock of Millinery into Cash

Down! Down! Go the Prices On Women's and Children's Hats

People who economize because they must and people who are thrifty simply because it is wise and prudent were amazed at the astounding values we offered in Millinery this week. More and better values go on sale today.

All telephone bills are rendered "in arrears" rather than "in advance." All telephone bills, therefore, are due when rendered.

If you cannot call in person at the local office of the Company, 254 Central St., send your check to the Local Manager.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

20 INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Pullman Car in Express Train Jumped Rails and Was Sideswiped by Freight

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 17.—Eight persons were seriously injured and 12 others suffered minor hurts last night when a Pullman car of a passenger train, bound from Boston to Albany, N. Y., jumped a switch at Charlton depot and was sideswiped by an eastbound freight.

Porter Dying

The wrecked Pullman car was uncoupled and the train was rushed to this city, where the injured were taken to a hospital. J. N. Milton, a colored porter, suffered from a fractured skull and the hospital authorities said he was probably fatally injured.

The other seriously injured persons were:

Ward G. Grant of Springfield, severe cuts and bruises.

Charles R. Hanlan of Dorchester, left shoulder fractured.

Walter S. Roberts of New York, internal injuries.

Thomas H. Kilduff of Boston, left arm nearly severed and bruises about the body.

C. B. Potter of Springfield, injuries about the head and body.

Miss Alice Perkins of Springfield, internal injuries.

Joseph T. Norcross of Boston, bruises about the body.

All in Car Hurt

None of the 15 passengers in the Pullman, which was the rear car of the train, escaped injury and many of the passengers in the forward cars were shaken up. The rear truck of the Pullman jumped a switch as the train, which left Boston at 5.22 p. m. over the Boston & Albany railroad, passed Charlton depot.

The derailed car bounced along over the ties for 30 yards and then rolled close to the east bound track directly into the path of an approaching freight train. The engineer of the freight was unable to avoid striking the Pullman, one side of which was torn off.

The express train was brought to a stop by the setting of the automatic air brakes, and soon the train crew and unhurt passengers were assisting those inside the wrecked car. Mr. Perkins, who was pinned down by a heavy chair, was pulled through a window to the ground. Mr. Potter, a Springfield yarn manufacturer, was one of the first to be rescued. The injured passengers were carried to the other cars and brought to this city.

The right side of the parlor car was raked by the switching engine, and all the window class and debris thrown upon the passengers, who had been knocked into heaps on the left side of the car. Heavy chairs which had been turn loose were tossed upon the passengers and shattered woodwork fell about them.

Porter Hit by Chair

Only one seat in the car remained fast. In this seat when the accident occurred was J. N. Milton, the porter, who was the most seriously injured. Milton was penned in by piled up chairs and was rendered unconscious when he was struck on the head by one of them. He did not recover his senses for half an hour after he had been rescued.

Much of the rescue work was done by C. B. Potter of Springfield, who was a passenger in the car and sustained painful but not serious injuries, together with John C. Robinson, also of Springfield. Mr. Potter said that when the engine side-swiped the parlor car all the lights in the car were extinguished. "I was thrown into a corner," he said, "and felt a rain of things fall on me, the first of which felt like a body. I had instinctively put my arms over my head in falling, and thus prevented serious injury I believe."

Wreck Victims Better

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 17.—Most of the Charlton wreck victims showed improvement this morning, although the condition of J. N. Milton of this city, the colored porter, remains serious. He showed a slight improvement during the night. Ward B. Grant of this city has improved and will be removed to his home today. Walter S. Roberts of New York and Charles Hanlon who with Milton and Grant were taken to Springfield hospital are much improved. Miss Alice Perkins of this city has not recovered from the nervous shock but her condition is not serious. George Kilduff of Boston and Clifford Potter, who was taken to his home here, both show improvement. The Boston & Albany officials say that an investigation of the cause of the accident will be begun immediately.

—Sore Throat

Is often caused by poisonous catarrh germs dropping down from the nose. Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly quickly soothes the inflamed tissues and heals the raw places. Don't Delay! Now is the time to get Kondon's. Sold by 25,000 druggists everywhere. 25c and 50c sanitary tubes. Sample FREE from us now.

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The D. S. O'Brien Co. label guarantees value

Is a Winter Overcoat worth as much in January as November?

We consider it isn't—and we reduce our prices to conform to our idea of its lessened value.

True, it's the same coat as it was in November. It hasn't lost anything except demand; but, as demand regulates value, a falling off in demand means a shrinkage of value.

January Reductions are necessary to business and fair to the buyer; and each year more people are taking advantage of the savings offered.

At least, we find it so.

STEIN-BLOCH

Suits and Overcoats

$40 Greatcoats	$31.75
$35 Greatcoats	$26.75
$30 Suits and Overcoats	$22.75
$27.50 and $25 Suits and Overcoats	$19.75
$22.50 and $20 Suits and Overcoats	$16.75
$20 and $17.50 Suits and Overcoats	$14.75
$15 Suits and Overcoats (not Stein-Bloch's)	$11.75

Separate Trousers, Fancy Vests and Bath Robes at similar reductions.

Sale of Manhattan Shirts

$1.50 Negligees	$1.15
$2.00 Negligees	$1.38
$3.50 Silk and Flannel Negligees	$2.45
$2.00 and $1.50 Fancy Bosom Shirts	$1.15
All our Dollar Negligees at	85c

Sweater Jackets Marked Down

$7 Jackets.....$5.75 $6 Jackets.....$4.75
$5 Jackets.....$3.75
$6.50 and $7.00 Angora Coats.....$4.75

Heavy Underwear and Gloves Marked Down.

D. S. O'Brien Co.

The Smart Clothes Shop

222 Merrimack Street.

RUN DOWN RELATIVES

Engine Crew Faint on Learning Facts

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 17.—Members of a Burlington train crew at Ottawa, Ill., yesterday were literally at the helm of a juggernaut which crushed out the lives of those nearest and dearest to them.

A mother and daughter, Mrs. William Utises, 44 years old, and Miss Myrtle Grieves, 11 years old, were run over and killed by a switch engine on which the former husband of the woman was engineer and her present husband was firing. He was her second husband, her name being Grieves before the marriage.

Utises and Mr. Grieves jumped off the engine and ran back to the end of the train when the warning was given that someone had been killed. Both men fainted when they gazed upon the mangled remains of their loved ones. They had to be taken to their home while the bodies were being removed to the undertaking rooms. The mother and daughter were crossing the tracks when the train manned by their relatives backed down upon them.

SCHOOL FOR DISCONTENTED

Has Been Organized for the Purpose of Educating Children Over 14 Who Find Regular School Distasteful

There is a school for discontented school children in Kansas City, Missouri, according to information received at the United States Bureau of Education. The "Lathrop Industrial School" has been organized for the purpose of educating children over 14 years of age who have reached the fifth grade and find the work of the regular school distasteful.

The school proceeds on the theory that in many cases the distaste of these children for school is due to the fact that the ordinary studies are not adapted to their particular needs. Such pupils frequently appear "backward" or lazy, when in reality all they need is a different form of educational activity. Accordingly, Lathrop school gives them what is known as "prevocational" training. Courses in bench woodworking, shopdrawing, patternmaking, printing, carpentry and shop electricity are provided for the boys; cooking, sewing, millinery and embroidery for the girls. Classes in plumbing, bricklaying, and concrete work will be forged as soon as the demand warrants.

Academic Branches Taught

The academic branches are also taught in this continuation school, but they are taught in close relation to the industrial subjects. Arithmetic concerns the problems of the shop. English consists of practical instruction in necessary business forms; no attempt is made to teach technical grammar. Geography and history are taught from the commercial standpoint; and local government is an important subject.

The course is three years. During the first two years the teacher directs the choice of the pupils; but for the last year each boy is allowed to select his work in the trade he wishes to learn. Time is about equally divided between industrial and academic branches.

Educators are interested in the Lathrop Industrial school, not because they believe in vocational training to the exclusion of the fundamental subjects, but because schools of this kind are designed to fill the needs of a large class of boys and girls to whom sufficient attention has not hitherto been paid; the children whose tastes and aptitudes differ from those presupposed by the usual school curriculum. Work such as that done in the Lathrop school promises to make valuable citizens out of children who might otherwise never find themselves.

BLIND MEN AT WORK

Interesting Lines of Work Performed

The little shop run by the Massachusetts Institute for the blind on Dutton street is an object lesson in industry to those who can see. The work done in cane seating and the renovating of hair, cotton, and wool matresses, and a large number of the latter are made to order. The quality of this work done by the blind is unusual, and the cane-seating would put to shame many men who can see. And the men are cheerful, for you can hear them laughing as they work, and they joke about the queer doing of the day as any one would. They are up to the times, and can talk politics as if they knew all the candidates. They point with pride to three men who have been so successful in politics that they have been elected to their state legislatures, and to one who has entered the United States senate, and who is today a leader in the debates of that body. Mr. Henry G. Burke, the foreman, is a very intelligent and able man, and in spite of his blindness, he keeps all his accounts, by means of the Braille system, better knewn as the "dot" system. By means of this little machine, invented by a Frenchman, he can write in the strange way that is afforded, and can read it as quickly as we can read ordinary writing, by an almost uncanny touch of the fingers. He says that the extensive knowledge of the blind comes from the almost absolute necessity of memorizing nearly all they read and learn. It might be a lesson to those who can see the world to listen to the blind who have to hear nearly all they know, of current events at least. And the facility with which they learn is also instructive. One young man, who has been blind only a year, has just entered the shop, and yet in a day learned to cane seats better than the average seat is made. Mr. Burke says it is more of a disadvantage to lose sight late in life than at an earlier date, as the touch system is then hard to learn.

There are at present eleven men and two apprentices in the shop, and they are kept reasonably busy all the year round. But just now much trade is lost because the art of cane seating is being taught in the schools, which draws trade away. But of course the work done by amateurs is not nearly as good as theirs. The first of the year, too, is always a slack time for the shop, but in a few weeks business will pick up again. About 7400 pieces of work have been done since the shop came into existence five years ago, and no complaints have come back as to its quality. Since it is piece work, the pay varies considerably, but it is enough so that a fair competence is assured to the workmen.

SUFFER NO LONGER FROM HEMORRHOIDS

ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT GIVES QUICK RELIEF AND LATER ALL DISTRESS DISAPPEARS

This is not an ordinary remedy, but a regular physician's home treatment that no victim of Hemorrhoids or Piles can afford to ignore.

In the package called ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT there is a box of suppositories that quickly banish soreness and allay inflammation. There is a box of sanative ointment to reduce outside inflammation and prevent itching. There is a box of tablets to be taken internally that act on the blood, stomach and bowels and put the system in such good shape that the curative action of the ointment and suppositories cannot be retarded.

The treatment is easy and simple to follow right at home. Complete instructions come with each treatment.

The formula is on each package and your physician or druggist will tell you that it is a good one and will recommend its use.

If you suffer from Hemorrhoids or if you know of a relative or friend who is a victim, bear in mind the name, ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT. It is the only complete treatment sold by pharmacists. Your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied after a fair trial. Book on Hemorrhoids at drug store counters or from ENGLISH PHARMACAL LABORATORIES, INC., No. 1512 Broadway, New York.

TALKING TICKER

Ingenious Invention by George R. Webb Will Entertain and Instruct for 12 Hours on a Stretch

George R. Webb is the inventor of the new "talking ticker," which is thus described in the World's Work for January:

There is a talking ticker now, a machine that will entertain and instruct you for 12 hours on a stretch with the gist of the day's political speeches, baseball scores, election returns and any other news that seems important. It will tell you all this in your home as soon as you could find it out if you stood in front of the newspaper bulletin boards, and when there is no vital news to tell it will entertain you with rag time or grand opera. When you go to the station the same machine will tell you when your train leaves or what track your friend's train is coming in on. When you go abroad it will help your feeling of security on shipboard; for it enables the captain to give simultaneous orders to all the crew no matter where they are. All these things are true if you happen to live in the right apartment house in Wilmington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or New York, if you go to the right station, and if you go to sea on the right ship, for the Magnaphone that does all these things is new and has not yet had time to be very widely adopted.

The news service is accurate and speedy. At least once every hour the bulletins are read over the line. From every available source the news comes into the central distributing station.

Grip Germs Are Everywhere

The grip needs only a few days to wreck the health. In this short time it so thoroughly poisons the blood and every tissue of the body that the victim is prostrated. Every muscle and joint of the body aches, sleep is fitful and disturbed, and there is pain back of the eyes and in the head. The grip stays in the system for years unless the blood is cleansed and built up so that it can overcome the poisons of the disease. People who do not take a good blood-building medicine after an attack of the grip are the ones who suffer for years.

Drive every trace of the grip from your system by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. W. H. Parker, of No. 96 West Union street, Newark, N. Y., who did this, says: "I was sick for two years following the grip and every one thought I was going into consumption. I trembled so that I could not sit still in a chair. My heart palpitated and I had to lie down most of the time during the entire year while I had the trembling spells. I had headaches occasionally and lost a great deal in weight. I was not able to do much work and had no ambition. I had no appetite and my stomach was out of order. After two years I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt that they were helping me before I had finished the first box. The trembling spells left and I was soon cured."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills taken in time will save you much suffering and will so tone up your system that you will enjoy the best of health.

Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for their free booklet on "Building Up the Blood." Then go to your druggist and get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for 50 cents or better still six boxes for $2.50 or order them direct by mail.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 17, 1913

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Chiffon Taffetas, Fancy Messalines, Bordered Foulards, Crepe de Chene, Indias and Fancy Dress Silks are being sold at from

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IN MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Ostrich Plumes, Aviation Knit Caps, etc—everything in this section is marked way, way down.

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Our Street Floor Shoe Section offers Shoes and Slippers for Ladies and Children and Men's Slippers at from

25 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

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The several lots from 10c to $2.00, include nearly all the novelties on sale in this department.

IN TOILET GOODS

A great variety of Toilet Articles, Soaps, Lotions, Powders and Mirrors are in this sale very much underpriced.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

TEAS AND GROCERIES, ETC.

We offer Teas, Cocoas, Baking Powder, Starch, Stove Polish, Soups, Sardines, Catsups, etc., at about

1-4 OFF REGULAR

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Don't Miss Our Great Selling of Furs

AT HALF PRICE AND LESS

Fur Coats, Scarfs, Small Furs, Muffs, etc., are being sold at tremendous reductions from the regular prices.

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In Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, black, double toe and heel, at.....12 1-2c Pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced, irregular weaves, were 25c pair....17c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all black or black with white foot, were 52c pair.....38c

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 25c pair.....19c

Misses' White Jersey Fleeced Vests and Pants, irregular weaves, were 25c pair.....19c

Ladies' Summer Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, knee with lace or cuff, were 50c pair.....29c

Ladies' Medium Weight Suits, high neck and long sleeves and high neck, short, were $1.00.....75c

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, outsizes, at.....25c

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FIRST QUALITY BLANKETS

Regular Prices From $5.00 to $8.00

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PALMER STREET BASEMENT

FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING

Professor McDonald of Amherst the Principal Speaker—Other Speakers

The Middlesex North Agricultural society held its second in a series of farmers' institutes at the Congregational church [illegible] yesterday. The [illegible] in the forenoon with a good attendance. The first of these institutes was held in Tewksbury several weeks ago and proved a great success.

The principal lecturer of the occasion was Professor McDonald of Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, Mass., and he gave a very interesting [illegible] to the farmers. His words were exceedingly instructive and beneficial to the tiller of the soil, and he offered many suggestions for improvements. A great portion of his speech was devoted to the care of apple and other fruit trees. There were also several other prominent agriculturists as speakers at the institute today.

At noontime a bounteous dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church of [illegible] Centre and it proved a most enjoyable event for the guests. More than 200 were present at this dinner. Miner's orchestra of Lowell furnished excellent music for the occasion. Among the after dinner speakers were Daniel Cosgrove, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Corkum of Billerica and Frank Stearns of Lowell.

These institutes are proving very popular among the members of the society and the farmers throughout the county. Two which have been held thus far under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agriculture society have been remarkably successful from every aspect. That they offer great inducement to the farmer for advance and for better knowledge of raising and packing fruits and vegetables is a well known fact and both of the affairs of the society have been largely attended. Howard W. Foster is chairman of the committee on institutes and it was in great measure due to his efforts that it was such a success.

FUNERALS

HARKINS—The funeral of James P. Harkins took place yesterday at 9.45 o'clock from his home, 11 Walnut street. At St. Peter's church at 10.15 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Gertrude Kelcher, Mrs. George Wilkins and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. J. W. McKenna presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas McGee, Michael [illegible], James Conlon, Frank Kelly, Thomas Landry and Thomas McInerney. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Father," from the bereaved family; large wreath, [illegible]; spray, [illegible]; wreath, Peter [illegible]; spray, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss [illegible], Miss Agnes Doyle, Miss Margaret [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Landry, [illegible], Miss Margaret [illegible]; also several wreaths from other friends. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge.

BISSONNETTE—The funeral of Eugene Bissonnette took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 116 [illegible] from the home of his parents, 114 Aiken avenue and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Henri Filion of Salem, assisted by Rev. D. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Oliver J. David, Miss Ida Mongeau presiding at the organ. The bearers were Leo Belleville, Joseph A. Biron, Joseph Savigna, Theodore Dupuis, Ismat Gervais and Pierre Ducharme. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Son," parents of deceased; wreath, brother and sister; star, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mercier; pillow with inscription "Eugene," John T. Sparks; wreath, Anthony Walsh; wreath, Frank Traversy; spray, friends; wreath, John Doyle. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Herve Carpentier of Nashua; George Gaudette of Lawrence, Joseph Bissonnette of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Thellen of Newark, N. J., Joseph Gaudette of Clairmont, N. H., Alfred Savard of St. Gabriel, Que. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

VIGEANT—The funeral of the late Timothee Vigeant formerly of this city and who died in Montreal, Que., Tuesday, took place yesterday from the home of deceased's brother, Paul Vigeant, 48 Riverside street. The body arrived in this city on the 7.15 o'clock train this morning. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O. M. I., as sub deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Courdeau, Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. At the offertory Miss Rose A. Vigeant, niece of the deceased, sang Leibach's "Pie Jesu," and at the communion Dr. George E. Caisse rendered Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis." The bearers were George E. Mongeau, Napoleon Cossette, Frank Picard, Ephrem Pelletier, Frederick Giroux and George Bourgeois. The delegation from Court St. Paul was as follows: Dr. Adelard Fayette, Israel Gervais, Onesime Tremblay and Alexandre Lafontaine. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

THERE IS A GREAT ERA OF PROSPERITY IN THE OAKLANDS

Citizens Banded Together to Secure a Park and Other Public Improvements Considered Necessary

It is when the residents of a city themselves take an active interest in beautifying and improving the various localities that the best and most encouraging work is accomplished along this line. Lowell rejoices in the possession of an organization known as the Oaklands Improvement association, which has grown out of the most progressive ideas as to the manner of effecting attractiveness and growth in a district. Much of the beauty and striking advance of the locality known as the Oaklands is due to the energetic efforts of the members of this association.

The Oaklands Improvement association is now entering upon its fifth year of active existence and the members are filled with a determination to excell even the brilliant past. At a recent meeting, the election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Judge Frederic A. Fisher; vice-president, Charles H. Hobson; secretary, John McKenna; treasurer, William C. Cogger. A board of directors was also chosen to take charge of the active work of the organization in regard to improvements and additions.

Among the many things which this association has accomplished recently was the construction of a path known as the Oaklands Path, now complete. They also submitted to the city authorities a proposition for the building of a new street and this, too, was accepted, the street in question being Shepard street, between Laurel and Hovey. It is a fifty foot highway and is fast nearing completion. The directors of the Oaklands Improvement association were farseeing enough to note that the construction of this path and the new street would be a great benefit to the locality and moreover they were energetic enough to make the plan a reality.

Another matter which is at present occupying the minds of the residents of the Oaklands is the completion of the macadamizing of Wentworth avenue, a project which was started some time ago but not finished. This avenue is one of the most beautiful in the district and the finishing of this work upon the road will be of great advantage to the property owners.

Since the Improvement association began its crusade for the betterment of the locality, there has accordingly been effected a decided increase in the value of the property there. The residents and property owners saw where they could cause many improvements by working in a uniform manner and the association above mentioned was the result. It is by no means originated for a mercenary aim but rather for the general good of all, for it also brings the people together in social events and by increasing friendship, making the people more neighborly, forming pleasant associations that make life in that vicinity more enjoyable.

Along with their other improvements, the members of this society have done a great deal in the extermination of such pests as the gypsy moth, brown-tail moth and mosquitoes during the past two years. Men in the employ of the organization have been at work on the trees there and through their efforts the moth pest is fast becoming a thing of the past in that locality. During the past two summers, a man was hired by the members to go about and pour a specially prepared composition of kerosene and raw petroleum upon the pools and other bodies of stagnant water in that district to accomplish the extermination of the mosquito. A resident of the Oaklands said today that as a result of the man's labor, they were not bothered by mosquitoes in that district. Certainly this was well worth the slight trouble and expense which it entailed.

With the coming of spring many plans which are now being discussed by the members of the society which has been doing so much good in the Oaklands will be put into practice. It is quite certain that the macadamizing of Wentworth avenue will be the first project which will be taken up and finished as soon as the season arrives. It is to a great extent due to the activity of the society that the district is becoming so popular among people who are seeking locations for new homes and the vacant property is fast becoming occupied by these. At present there is an abundance of vacant lots suitable for building houses in the locality, particularly on Andover street, and it is evident that sooner or later there is bound to be a great demand for these, if things continue as they are. The members of the association for the improvement of the Oaklands have succeeded in getting a clause into the deeds of land purchased there which will call for the building of good houses on the property, buildings of at least two stories and a half in height and of good appearance. Of late there have been many new structures erected there, and at the present time many are having beautiful homes built on Wentworth avenue, Holyrood avenue, Parkview avenue, Butman road, and other places in the Oaklands.

Recently the directors of the Oaklands Improvement association sent a proposition to Mr. Keyser, a Baltimore man and the heir to the land located in the valley between Fairmount hill and Wentworth avenue, to have a part of it deeded to the city with the understanding that the latter will construct there a sort of fenway, park and playground for the children. Mr. Keyser has not yet been heard from, but the manager of the estate is in favor of the proposition for he sees where it would increase the value of the lots on both sides.

These are only a few of the steps taken by the Oaklands Improvement association in the work of effecting the advance and greater attractiveness of one of Lowell's most beautiful districts. The association is composed of old residents of the locality and energetic and interested residents who are quick to see the advantages of a place and who are wideawake to the unusual possibilities of the beautiful heights of the place.

As has been often said and will be attested to by anyone who has walked through the attractive avenue at the highest points the Oaklands is among the most beautiful sections of Lowell. From Holyrood avenue the view of the entire valley is superb and one can see the houses of the town of Tyngsboro, and far in the direction of Lawrence; the winding river presents a beautiful sight as it stretches forth in the sunlight of a bright morning, like a huge ribbon.

Were there such energetic and live organizations to take in hand the improving of every other district of this city, Lowell would make great progress towards the ideal city beautiful.

FOULKE E. BRANDT EXPECTS TO BE PARDONED BY GOVERNOR SULZER

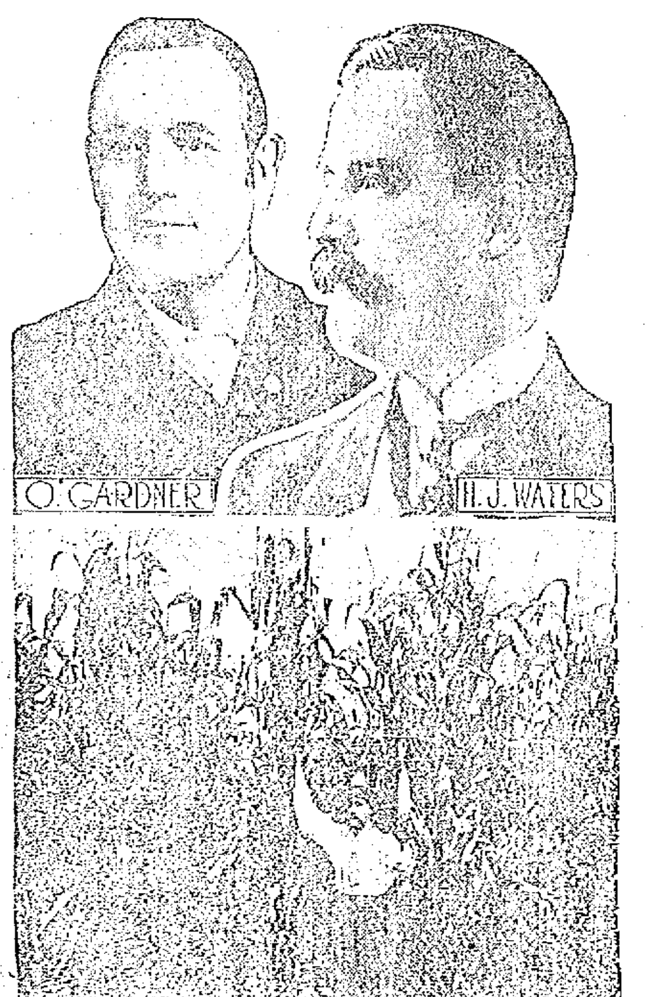
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Foulke E. Brandt, now serving a sentence of 30 years in the state prison at Dannemora for entering the home of his former employer, Mortimer L. Schiff, a New York banker, will appear before Gov. Sulzer Friday, Jan. 17, at the public hearing on his application for a pardon or commutation of sentence. He entered a plea of guilty after his arrest seven years ago with the understanding that he would receive a light sentence, and then he got the limit. The judge who sentenced him has recently expressed the opinion that he was deceived and that the sentence was excessive. There is no legal way for Brandt's release except by executive clemency.

Election of Officers

The following have been elected the officers of St. John's parish:

Wardens, Thomas Mather and Howard L. Whitely; vestrymen, George F. Walker, Frederick O. Blunt, William Whitehead, B. W. Clements and James Regan; clerk, Herbert L. Bishop; treasurer, Albert E. Moors; delegates to the annual convention of the diocese, A. E. Moors, William Whitehead and Warren E. Bishop; delegates to the Lowell archdeaconry, F. W. Davis, Frank Pascall and J. Lincoln Howarth.

HERE ARE THREE MEN MENTIONED FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE



WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[illegible] been mentioned for the post of secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet [illegible] W. C. Smith [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] is one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and has written a book telling how a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. He has proved that it can be done by doing it and by having his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] county. H. J. Waters is president of the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan. Kansans say they would hate to lose him, but if the government really needs a good secretary of agriculture—well, they would let him go. Senator Obadiah Gardner of Maine will be out of a job after March 4. He is a practical farmer, and he is a good democrat. This combination may get the post for him.

MAY HAVE SET CHURCH FIRE

Police Watching Maniac Who is Suspected of Setting Fire to St. Jean Baptiste Church

Suspecting that he may know something or be responsible for the fire which destroyed the $250,000 St. Jean Baptiste church at Lowell several weeks ago, the Lowell and Lawrence police are investigating the movements of Charles W. Marshall, formerly of Haverhill, who escaped from the Danvers insane asylum last November and who was captured in Lawrence Monday afternoon.

Marshall, who was committed to the insane asylum from Haverhill about 10 years ago, is regarded as an incurable maniac and his escape from the institution caused considerable concern to the officials of the institution who had been prosecuting a diligent search for him.

Found on the River Bank

He was found on the river bank in Lawrence Monday by police inspectors who had been summoned to the place by telephone. When they arrived he at first gave the name of Frank Pearl, but finally admitted that his name is Charles W. Marshall and that he escaped from the asylum after being committed to it from Haverhill.

Asked what he was doing on the river bank Marshall told the inspectors that he had been under a bridge trying to find a $500 diamond which he had dropped into the water. He also declared, after much questioning, that before he was sent to Danvers he was arrested charged with setting fire to buildings in West Newbury.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned take this means of expressing to their friends and neighbors their sincere gratitude for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and spiritual bouquets in their sad bereavement caused by the death of their beloved son and brother. Their kindnesses will ever be remembered.

(Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hannon and Family.

Body Found Hanging

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—The body of George Dyer, a wealthy retired clothing dealer was found hanging at the end of two towels tied together and placed around a steam pipe in his room at a local hotel yesterday. A coroner decided he committed suicide. Mr. Dyer was 71 years old and retired.

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St. Jean Baptiste Church

Work on the mammoth staging in the upper part of St. Jean Baptiste church, which is being erected in order to have the burned timber on the roof taken down, is progressing rapidly. Pretty soon a gang of men will be put to work on the demolishing of the stone arch in the sanctuary which goes clean to the roof, and instead a steel support will be put in. It is estimated that the tearing down alone of the arch will cost nearly $2000.

The grand concert which is being organized by Arthur J. Martel under the auspices of l'Association des Anciens Eleves du College St. Joseph, for the benefit of the rebuilding of the church, will be held on Feb. 4 at the college hall in Merrimack street. The affair promises to be an unprecedented event in musical circles of this city.

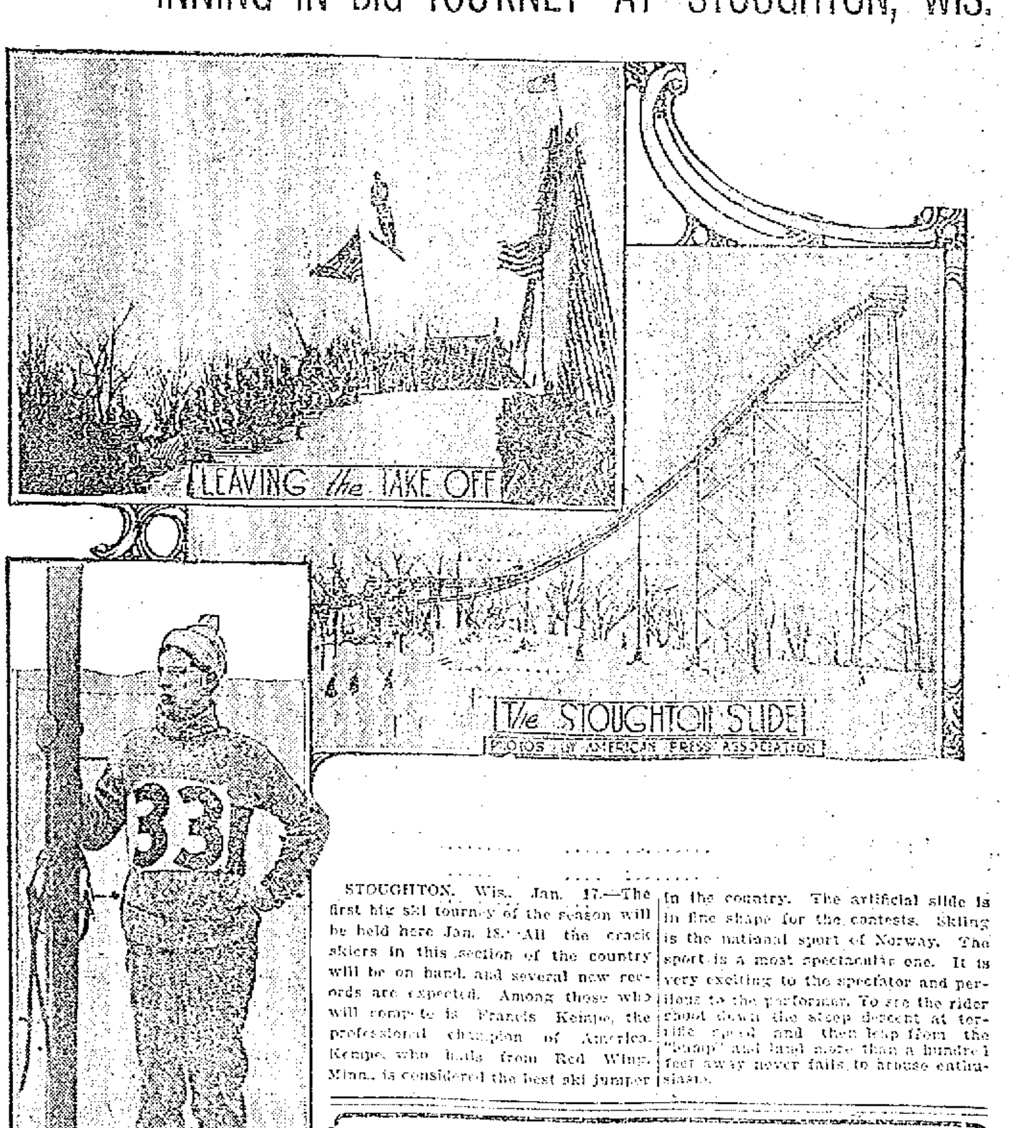
SACRED HEART NEWS

Mite Box Opening to Take Place Next Wednesday Evening—Holy Name to Receive Sunday

Next Sunday the senior branch of the Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass, it being their quarterly communion. After the mass the society will adjourn to the school hall where breakfast will be served and an entertainment given. A lecture will also be given by Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. In the evening the society will march to the Immaculate Conception church where special services will be held in honor of the Holy Name. All the societies of the city will be present.

Next Wednesday evening Jan. 22, in the school hall the Sunday school will have the opening of their mite boxes. This is the first opening of the boxes. Rev. Edmund J. Cornell, O. M. I., of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, will preside. After the opening of the boxes a banquet will be served the children by the Sunday school teachers. The exercises will begin at 7.30 p. m.

SKI JUMPERS IN THIS COUNTRY WILL HAVE THEIR INNING IN BIG TOURNEY AT STOUGHTON, WIS.



STOUGHTON, Wis., Jan. 17.—The first big ski tourney of the season will be held here Jan. 18. All the crack skiers in this section of the country will be on hand, and several new records are expected. Among those who will compete is Francis Kempe, the professional champion of America. Kempe, who hails from Red Wing, Minn., is considered the best ski jumper in the country. The artificial slide is in fine shape for the contests. Skiing is the national sport of Norway. The sport is a most spectacular one. It is very exciting to the spectator and perilous to the performer. To see the rider shoot down the steep decent at terrific speed and then leap from the "bump" and land more than a hundred feet away never fails to arouse enthusiasm.

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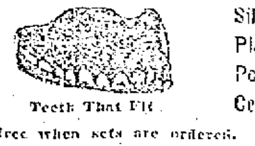

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COMPANY G AT ARMORY

Captain Jeyes Reelected for the Ensuing Year

CAPTAIN WALTER R. JEYES

The annual meeting of Company G, 6th regiment, was held last night in the quarters of the company, and the attendance was full. Instead of the regular drill, the D. L. Page company served a "soldiers' supper," in which hard tack was lacking.

Officers were elected for the year as follows:

Athletic committee—Lieutenant Waller, Sergeant Crowell, Cook St. Peter, Privates F. M. Connolly and Barry.

Entertainment committee—Sergeant Higgins, Corporal Jenkins, Corporal Walsh, Privates Gargan and Wayne.

Press committee—Sergeant Crowell, Privates Loupret and Barton.

Rifle committee—Lieutenant Doyle, Sergeant Miner, Artificer Barnes, Privates Dickey and Matthews. Lieutenant Doyle was re-elected captain of the rifle team.

Sergeant Crowell was re-elected the manager of the basketball team.

Directors L. A. A. A.—Sergeants C. J. Barnes, Corporal J. J. Roddy, Corporal St. Peter.

Directors L. M. R. A.—Sergeant Miner, Privates Gargan and Caron.

Corporal St. Peter was elected basketball captain.

When the business was finished an entertainment was enjoyed. Captain Jeyes brought his graphophone and some of the singers among the company helped out. Lieutenant Waller presided at the piano.

Remarks were made by Lieutenant Waller, Ex-Lieutenant Campbell, Sergeant Barnes, and Corporal Deslandes. All praised the progress of the company to the position of one of the best in the state.

The officers are: Captain, W. R. Jeyes; first lieutenant, T. W. Doyle; second lieutenant, Schuyler R. Waller.

Certificates of proficiency were given to Sergeant Barnes and Corporal Deslandes for proficiency in theoretical work, which means that they have the knowledge for a commission as second lieutenant.

Various Sub-committees Chosen for Dept. Work

LIEUT. THOMAS W. DOYLE

BIG NIGHT FOR OWLS

All Flew to Lowell Nest Last Night

HIS HONOR MAYOR O'DONNELL ADDRESSED THE BIRDS

Entertainment and Dinner Was Enjoyed By a Large Attendance of Lowell Owls in Local Nest

The woods were full of owls last night, and in response to a loud "hoot" or "call" from the "big wise owl," J. W. Bowers, who occupied the "big high perch," the "birds" all flew to their nest in Elks hall. Every "perch" was occupied, and all owls' eyes were wide open as though they expected something unusual to happen. Something did happen too, for after a short business session, at which the auditor's report was received and committee reports heard, a most delightful concert of many numbers was rendered. Vice-Pres. J. E. McCallum, chairman of the committee, acted as toastmaster. His Honor, Mayor O'Donnell, addressed the meeting on "Municipal Government Under the New Charter," the owl hooting long and loud.

His Honor spoke extemporaneously for more than an hour, bringing out many exceptionally good points in favor of the new charter. He spoke of conditions as they found them at city hall when they entered upon their duties one year ago and of what had been accomplished during the year just closed, and made clear to those present many facts about the new form of government that had been misunderstood or overlooked.

At the close of his address the mayor received a most flattering ovation and a rising vote of thanks, accompanied with many "Hoo, Hoos."

The concert numbers were well given. It was a delightful affair all through.

Mr. Joseph Hurley was the accompanist of the evening and the opening number was a piano solo by Mr. Hurley. Those taking part were: James McManus, Joseph Hurley, Thomas H. Chinn, James H. Rogers and J. J. Hartnett in songs; James Dacey, J. H. Rogers, J. E. McCallum in readings and recitations, and short and appropriate addresses by Past President E. M. Bowers, Treasurer John A. Bailey, Ex-Secretary Hector Turnbull, Past Pres. C. W. Richards, Roderick Monahan, R. J. Flynn, J. Walter Bowers and others.

At the close of the business session R. J. Flynn, head of the commissary department, announced that everything was in readiness in the upper hall and when all were seated at the first table, Past President E. M. Bowers called for the "Owls' Toast," and all arose and clasping hands across the table repeated the toast, which is as follows:

"Here's to the man whose hand
Can firmly hold your own
Like a grip of steel, that makes you feel
You are not in the world alone."

Thursday evening, Feb. 20, will be observed as ladies' night by the Lowell nest, when an entertainment and an evening at whist will be given.

Prizes will be given and a pleasant evening is assured to all who come.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Charles C. Leblanc and Miss Amanda Page was solemnized last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I. officiating. The young couple were attended by Messrs. Ulderic Page and Julien Leblanc. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bridegroom's parents, 24 Tremont street, where a reception was held. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Leblanc were Eugene Page and Miss Diana St. Arnaud, who acted as best man and bridemaid respectively. The happy couple left today for a wedding tour to Sherbrooke, Que. They will be at home to their friends after Jan. 25 at 24 Tremont street.

PAYNE—NICHOLSON

Mr. John J. Payne, the well known tea man of Belvidere, and Miss Margaret Nicholson of St. Michael's parish, were united in marriage at St. Michael's rectory Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Shaw, pastor of the church. The bride was becomingly gowned in white messaline, with a chiffon overdress and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley while the bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Nicholson, a sister of the bride, wore pale blue silk with a chiffon overdress. A niece of the bride, Baby Alice Gleason was flower girl and was dressed in white embroidered batiste and carried a basket of sweet peas tied with pink ribbon. The best man was Mr. J. J. Cummings of Valley Falls, R. I., a cousin of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, after which a reception was held. There were many out of town guests from Boston, Attleboro, Valley Falls, R. I., and Granitville. Mr. and Mrs. Payne left on the 9.35 train for Boston, and they will later visit New York. They will be at home to their friends, after Feb. 1 and will reside in Belvidere.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Fully 5000 Boys Inspected the New Building Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening

It is estimated that fully 5000 boys visited the splendid new edifice of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the high school students were very numerous, while a large number of grammar school boys were also in evidence. The boys were taken through the building and the tour of inspection was a most interesting one.

At night several policemen found it necessary to keep the line of juveniles in motion, and it was estimated that about 3000 boys were received and shown about the building.

Tomorrow the building will be open to the public of Lowell and receptions will be held at the following hours: From 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 10. The gymnasium will be open on Monday and the swimming pool a week hence.

Secretary Williams is making arrangements for a reception to men from the suburban towns.

Pope Leo's Body Removed

ROME, Jan. 17.—Pope Pius has determined definitely upon the removal of the body of Pope Leo XIII from the temporary tomb in St. Peter's to the magnificent permanent sepulchre completed several years before the late Pope's death in the church of St. John Lateran.

In accordance with the custom the body of Pope Leo should have been removed to the tomb within one year after his demise, But Pope Pius X feared a repetition of the troublesome scenes that accompanied the removal of the body of Pope Leo's predecessor, Pius IX.

KIDNEY TROUBLE VANISHES

Gained Eighteen Pounds

Some time ago I was troubled with what the doctors pronounced to be floating kidney. I was completely run down and so weak and exhausted that if I did my housework one day I would have to stay in bed the next. I doctored with several physicians and they all told me that my kidneys would never be well. I decided to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root and found that I got relief. I continued the use of Swamp-Root and today my kidneys are in fine shape and I am enjoying the best of health. Have gained eighteen pounds, and feel as well as ever in my life. You can publish this letter if you wish to.

Very truly yours,
MRS. JOHN S. JONES,
Granville, N. Y.

State of New York }
County of Washington } ss

Appeared before me personally, this 23rd day of July, 1909, Mrs. John S. Jones, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

C. E. PARKER, Notary Public.

Letter to
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FIVE BANQUETS FOR TAFT

Will Keep President on the Jump

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Prepared to face an ordeal of five banquets in two days, President Taft starts out today on a jaunt to Philadelphia, New York and New Haven that will keep him from the White House until Tuesday. In Philadelphia tonight he will attend the dinners of the Clover club, the Poor Richard club and the Pennsylvania society, following that up tomorrow in New York with attending the dinner given to former President White of Cornell university later dropping in on the banquet of the Ohio society. On Sunday the president will look in on the general conference of the B'Nai B'Rith which is in session in New York. He then will proceed to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation of which he is a trustee.

ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of Credit Foncier Canadian Met in Providence, R. I.—Election of Officers

Le Credit Foncier Canadien, a corporation which counts many stockholders in this city, held its annual meeting in Providence, R. I., Wednesday and transacted considerable business, among which was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Lowell stockholders were represented at the meeting by Arthur Lavoie, a former director of the corporation. The meeting was presided over by Hon. J. E. Brochu, president, who was later defeated for the same office. Reports of the treasurer and secretary were read, and the doings of the corporation during the past year were explained, and showed that the organization is in very good financial condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Telesphore Desrosiers, Woonsocket, R. I., president; J. A. Auger, Providence, R. I., vice-president; A. J. B. Cartier, Fall River, secretary-treasurer; A. J. B. Cartier, Fall River, Adelard Archambault, Woonsocket, R. I., M. D. Provost, New Bedford, J. B. Lariviere, Fall River, and Isaie Morin, North Tiverton, directors.

It was decided to sell all the Canadian property as well as the many shares held in Canadian companies by the corporation.

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INDICTMENTS AGAINST NEW HAVEN

Charging Illegal Transportation of Milk to Boston Returned by U. S. Grand Jury Today

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Two indictments charging illegal transportation of milk to Boston from surrounding towns were returned today against the New Haven road by the United States grand jury. The first indictment charges concessions in the shipment of milk from Hampton and Abington, Conn., while the second alleges that the New Haven road failed to file tariffs for such shipments.

Special Assistant Attorney General Gregg who investigated the complaints leading to the indictments said: "Both of these indictments are brought under the congressional act of Feb. 4, 1887. The first charges that the railroad company granted concessions, not rebates in connection with the shipment of milk from two points in Connecticut. The second alleges that the New Haven has engaged in the transportation of milk for the Elm Farm Milk Co. of Boston without filing with the proper authorities and publishing the tariffs for such shipments."

It is understood that the government's evidence is based on the claim that while the published tariffs provide for the transportation of milk in cans having a capacity of only eight and one-half quarts, the railroad company has transported cans for the Elm Farm company which had a capacity of more than 8 1-2 quarts without publishing new tariffs covering the increased shipments.

YONKERS STRIKE ENDS

Street Carmen Return to Work on President Whitridge's Promise of Arbitration

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Yonkers saw the end of its street railway strike when cars on all lines began moving at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, the 500 conductors and motormen having voted, earlier, to return to work in view of the offer of Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the Yonkers railroad, to arbitrate any points in dispute that could not be satisfactorily settled by the conferences with the men. The strike lasted 15 days, tied up every street car in Yonkers and several outside of the city.

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PASSENGERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Express Train Ran Into a Large Boulder on Tracks and String of Cars Was Derailed

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Jan. 17.—Passengers on the Buffalo flyer which left Buffalo at 10.45 o'clock last night had a narrow escape from death or injury on the Pennsylvania railroad early today when the train ran into a boulder that, rolling off the mountainside, derailed the entire string of cars with the exception of the rear sleeper. The only person on the train who needed the attention of a physician was an express messenger who had been badly shaken up when his car overturned. The baggage car, steel combination car and a steel day coach turned over on their sides and slid partly down an embankment toward the river. One of the sleeping cars with passengers for Philadelphia was derailed but remained upright. The sleeper that did not leave the tracks was bound for Washington. A relief train from this city took the passengers to Williamsport.

FORGERY IS CHARGED

Charles L. Hanifer, Aged 23, Arrested at Fore River Yard for Richmond, Va., Police

QUINCY, Jan. 17.—Charles L. Hanifer, 23 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Fore River Shipyard for the police of Richmond, Va., who charge forgery of two checks aggregating $91 against him.

The arrest was made by Detective Collins of a detective agency, Chief of Police Bussell and Patrolman Farrell of the Quincy police and Special Officer McLaughlin, belonging in the yard.

Hanifer has been in Quincy since October and has boarded at 19 Cherry street. He consented to go to Richmond without extradition proceedings.

Chief of Police Werner of Richmond telephoned last evening that officers from there are on the way to Quincy.

Great Earth Slides

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Great earth slides have started again in Culebra cut in the Panama canal, according to information received here today. One of the slides alone is expected to throw a million yards of earth and rock into the canal unless the steam shovel crews, who are working desperately day and night, succeed in averting the great rush of earth.

32,000,000 Pounds of Paper

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Contracts for 32,000,000 pounds of paper to be used by the government printing office during the year beginning April 1 next were awarded today by the joint congressional committees on printing. The aggregate price to be paid is $1,125,000. There were 38 successful bidders, representing firms in all parts of the country. The biggest single item was 6,000,000 pounds of postal card paper.

No man is Stronger Than his Stomach

LET the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his strength will soon fail. One's stamina—forcefulness and strength of mind or muscle depend upon the blood, and the blood in turn, requires a healthy stomach, *for* the stomach is the laboratory where the food is digested and such elements are taken up—or assimilated—which *make blood*. In consequence all the organs of the body, such as heart, lungs, liver and kidneys, as well as the nervous system, feel the bad effect if the stomach is deranged.

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. answers hosts of delicate questions about which every man or woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of $1 one-cent stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing.

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SAVED BY FIRE LADDERS

Seven Rescued in Lodging House Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—While flames roared up the stairways, seven persons, some of them nearly overcome by smoke and dressed only in their night clothing, were taken down ladders, and one woman escaped over a fire escape, at a blaze that damaged the German lodging-house at 54 Eliot street to the extent of nearly $2000 yesterday.

Those rescued are: A. L. Kublin, proprietor of the boarding-house; Mrs. Kublin, his wife; one-year-old Samuel Kublin; Jennie Larze, Raphael Tame, J. Arturo Cordova, Mary Head and Sophia Basca.

The fire started in a pile of hot ashes that had been dumped into a box in the cellar. Catching the dry woodwork nearby it ate its way into the store of Henry Silbert, dealer in manufacturers' supplies.

When the flames reached the hallways a draught caught them and they leaped up toward the living rooms on the third and fourth floors.

When all but Miss Mary Head had been accounted for a search through the smoke filled rooms was made. No trace of her could be found and it was for a time believed that she must have perished.

Later she was discovered in the Stag hotel next door. While wandering through the rooms of the house, blinded by the smoke and not knowing where she was going, she was discovered by night clerk John J. Coffey of the Hotel Stag, who had come in through the rear by means of a fire escape. He led her on to the fire escape and across a narrow iron staging to the hotel.

As Miss Head was suffering from slight burns she was taken to the City hospital.

Kublin had not time to put on his trousers, in a pocket of which was $50. When the fire was well under control, Chief Mullen secured the trousers and money.

Don't miss the baked bean supper at Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, Saturday evening. Admission 15 cents.

HELD WHIST PARTY

Successful Social Event at Rectory of St. Columba's Church Last Evening

The whist party held last evening in the rectory of St. Columba's church was one of the best attended of the series that is being given in aid of the church. Mrs. Patrick Brosnan had charge of the affair, which was a signal success, both socially and financially. Mr. Brosnan is a well known business man of this city, and many of his friends were on hand to make the affair a success.

During the earlier part of the evening, whist was played. The ladies' prizes were won by the following: First prize, Miss Minnie Farley; second prize, Mrs. Francis McAvinnue; third prize, Mrs. E. F. Farrell; consolation prize, Miss Catherine Dolan.

The winners of the gentlemen's prizes were: First prize, J. M. Book; second prize, Thos. Brosnan; third prize Dr. Bagley; and booby prize, Horace Landry.

Later in the evening there was a short, but excellent entertainment, with songs by Timothy Rohan and Raymond Chapelle, and readings by James Coughlin.

The next whist party will be held on Friday evening, January 24, and will be in charge of the candy table committee.

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THE INAUGURAL BALL

Question Causes Discussion at Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Should there be an inaugural ball, despite President-elect Wilson's wish to the contrary, there will be no turkey trotting, bunny hugging or grizzly bearing if it is held in the pension building. Rep. Rodenberg today offered an amendment to the resolution authorizing the use of the pension office, which is worded as follows:

"That the grant for the use of the pension building for the inaugural ball is expressly upon the condition and with the limitation that for the prevention of acts of public indecency the following so-called dances are absolutely barred and prohibited:

"'Grizzly bear gyrations,' the 'bunny hug tenderloin movements,' the 'turkey trot contortions' and all like vulgarisms of the honchee coochee dance and all similar forms of gymnastic convulsive movements which at present disgrace the dance halls of the country."

Finally it was decided to learn more of President-elect Wilson's wishes and the committee will wait until next week before taking formal action.

Baker Lean supper and all the "fixings" at Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, Saturday evening, beginning at 4.30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY

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kept there. Witness did not remember whether or not she got her husband's breakfast that morning. She later said she might have sunk her teeth into his hand when he seized her wrist to get the fork which she had in her hand, but didn't remember striking him. Mrs. McDonald said she had heard her husband order her sister out of the house on a previous occasion. Witness admitted that she struck her husband when the latter grabbed her sister.

Mary F. Mahoney sister of Mrs. McDonald, said she lives in Aiken avenue, near her sister's house. As a result of what Mrs. McDonald's little boy told her she went to her sister's house. As she entered the house she saw Mr. McDonald choking his wife in the corner.

"When Mr. McDonald saw me," said witness, "he left my sister and rushed towards me, grabbed me by the shoulders and threw me on the floor. He then put me out of the house and when I reached the driveway he kicked me."

A boy who lives in the vicinity of the McDonald house said he saw Mr. McDonald kick Mrs. McDonald and Miss Mahoney while in the driveway leading from the street.

Patrolman Testified

Patrolman Quinlan testified that he was called to Mr. McDonald's house on the day of the assault as a result of a telephone call. Upon entering the house I found Mr. McDonald in a drunken condition he said and Mrs. McDonald and Miss Mahoney bore marks on their faces which indicated that some person had assaulted them. Witness told Mr. McDonald that he would have to accompany him (the officer).

Mr. McDonald at first objected to being placed under arrest, but later, accompanied the officer.

The government rested its case at this point.

Defendant Called

James P. McDonald, the defendant, testified that he manufactures a sweeping compound, has six children, and resides in Cumberland road.

I arose about 6.30 o'clock that morning and prepared breakfast for the children and myself and left the premises about 8.25 o'clock and returned about 12.20 at noon," said Mr. McDonald. "During the morning I visited about 100 places seeking orders for my compound. At noon I purchased rump steak and pork chops and then started for home. I had one glass of ale about 10.30 in the morning and that was all that I had up to the time I was placed under arrest.

"As I entered the house my wife was sitting down, sewing I think. I started to prepare my dinner. She took the fork which I was using and when I asked her to give it to me she raised it as if she was going to strike me. I grabbed her by one wrist and told her to drop the fork. She took the hand which was free and struck me on the face. I then caught hold of both her hands and placed my elbow against her throat. While I was struggling with my wife, Miss Mahoney came into the house. I informed her that I had told her to keep out of the house and at that time ordered her to go out. She refused to go and I told her that if she would not leave peaceably I would have to use force, and when she refused to go I turned her around and grasping her by the shoulders walked her out of the house. When we reached the driveway she broke loose and struck me in the face. I grabbed her and in the struggle we slipped on the ice and fell and in going down my hand accidentally struck her in the face." This concluded the testimony

Assaulted His Wife

Max Newcity, who was charged with drunkenness, entered a plea of guilty. His wife said that although she is in a plaster cast, when her husband came home last night he struck her three times and she had to run out of the house in order to escape further injury. Newcity admitted that he was drunk last night but denied that he had assaulted his wife. During the course of his testimony it was brought out that on one occasion he deserted his wife and the latter had to go to the city farm. Newcity was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail. He appealed.

Two Cases Filed

Panagiotas Caffantaros was charged with assault and battery on a relative. The latter informed the court that he did not wish to press the complaint, and Judge Enright ordered the case placed on file on condition that the defendant pay the costs of court.

The case of John Doros, charged with concealing mortgaged property, a watch which had been purchased on the instalment plan, was placed on file on condition that Doros return the watch to the owner.

Drunken Offenders

Albert J. Vilis pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. He was arrested in Dracut last night and inasmuch as it was his third offense he was sentenced to the state farm.

Thomas F. Lynch, an old offender, pleaded to be given a chance to do better and inasmuch as the man had never been on probation, the court gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm and placed him on probation for six months.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan and Michael F. Sexton, parole men, will be returned to the state farm.

One first offender was fined $2, and four simple drunks were released.

LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A., INSTALLED OFFICERS

Large Gathering of Prominent R. A. Officials Present

Photo by Sackley.

JOHN S. JACKSON
Retiring Regent

Retiring Regent Jackson and A. H. McElroy Remembered

Photo by Sackley.

GEORGE T. McELROY
Regent

One of the most largely attended and impressive fraternal ceremonies of the year took place last night in the Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street, when Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, held its annual installation of officers. More than 200 were present at this event, bringing the gathering well up among the greatest in the history of the council.

In addition to the many members of the council itself there were present numerous guests from the other councils of this city and from outside divisions. Past Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh, together with a suite of about forty members of Highland council, R. A., of Lowell, attended the meeting. There was also a delegation of 18 members of Warren council of Dorchester, these serving as a suite for District Deputy Grand Regent Irving H. Wilde, who was present to officiate at the ceremony of inducting the newly elected officers of the council. Among the other guests were Grand Secretary William L. Kelt, Grand Treasurer Horace G. Williams of Boston, Grand Chaplain Dr. Hugh Walker of this city and a large delegation from Abberjona council of Winchester. All of these gathered at the hall about 8 o'clock and the place presented a merry scene as they went about handshaking and extending greetings. It was a big event for Lowell council. The other councils were also well represented.

The business meeting started shortly after 8 o'clock and during this session numerous routine matters of importance were transacted. One application for membership was received and voted upon.

The principal event of the evening was the installation of the recently chosen officers of the council to guide the organization through the ensuing term. District Deputy Grand Regent Irving H. Wilde was assisted at this ceremony by Grand Guide Past Regent Cleo W. Taylor and suite of Warren council, Dorchester. The officers to be inducted to their respective chairs were the following:

Past regent, John S. Jackson; regent, George T. McElroy; vice regent, Edward I. White; orator, George H. Gurney; secretary, Linson S. H. DeVoe; collector, Frank C. Gilbert; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, Albert H. McElroy; guide, Lewis Fielding; warden, William C. Stanley; sentry, Nels Nelson; trustee for three years, Frank W. Hurd; auditing committee, W. F. Sanborn, Howard Adams, C. E. Edwards; finance committee, E. I. White, J. S. Jackson, E. I. Stillings; entertainment committee, George Gurney, E. I. Stillings, David Whittet, Henry Carpenter, Fred Brown, A. H. McElroy, John Eldridge, Joseph Wilmot, Arthur Grant; press committee, George Gurney, L. H. DeVoe and John W. Bowker.

During the evening Mr. John S. Jackson, retiring regent, was presented a past regent's jewel by D. D. G. R. Wilde on behalf of the members of the council as a token of their appreciation of the good work which he has accomplished for the order during his term of office. He responded with words of gratitude in an appropriate address.

A gold watch charm, emblematic of the Royal Arcanum, was given to Mr. Albert H. McElroy by Past Grand Regent Albert W. David, for bringing into the council the largest number of new members during the past three months. He responded in a fitting manner to the presentation.

The Banquet

A sumptuous banquet was prepared and served the 250 or more members of the gathering after the business meeting in Hamilton hall. This feast proved a feature of the evening and was greatly enjoyed by all present. After the last course had been served and cigars lighted, there were several eloquent and interesting after dinner speeches by the grand officers and others. Matters relative to the advance and continued and increased prosperity of the Lowell council in particular and the Royal Arcanum in general were discussed.

The quartet of Lowell council furnished some pleasing numbers as a part of the entertainment. The members of the quartet are Messrs. E. R. Wirt, Charles Howard, Arthur Munn and Harry Needham. There were also some excellent vocal solos and at the conclusion of this program a whist competition was started and lasted until midnight.

Last night's meeting and installation of Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, was one of the most largely attended and enjoyable that has been held in some time. The members of this council received the hearty congratulations of their guests and many expressions of gratitude for the royal manner in which they were received and entertained. The next gathering of the council will take place on Feb. 5, when several new candidates will be initiated into the ranks of the order.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Arsene Brin Came Very Near Losing One Eye

Arsene Brin of 446 Merrimack street, a brakemen in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad had a very narrow escape from losing his left eye early this morning, when he was struck in the face by one of the wires which are being used as a signal for an approaching bridge.

Mr. Brin was performing his duty on the top of a freight car which was speeding along at a fast rate. One of his fellow workmen was standing on another in the front and when he reached the warning wires, he put up his hands and lifted them. Just as they were dropping to their position, one of them struck Mr. Brin's face and pierced him about a half inch below the left eye.

The train was immediately brought to a full stop, and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital, where the wound was dressed.

MR. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN

Confined to His Home by Illness but is Now on the Road to Recovery

The friends of Thomas J. Mulligan at The Sun office and elsewhere throughout the city deeply regret that he has been confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks; but they are in hopes that in a few weeks at most he will be able to be back at his desk in The Sun office, as he is now on the road to recovery.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

MANNING—Died Jan. 16th, in East Chelmsford, William Manning, aged 89 years, 2 months and 18 days, at his home, Manning place. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Erastus A. Bartlett. Mr. Manning was for many years a manufacturer of corn cakes, his place of business being located at the corner of Broadway and school street, this city. Funeral services will be held at his late residence in East Chelmsford, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Catherine McDermott will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 17 Brooks street. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

BOTTOMLEY—Mr. Allan Bottomley of North Billerica died Thursday night at 12 p. m. at the age of 75 years and 8 months. Besides his wife, Jane, he leaves one daughter, Miss Lillie Bottomley, librarian of Talbot library, North Billerica, and three sons, Ernest a shoe manufacturer of Haverhill, Fred, a fireman of Haverhill, and Henry in the real estate business in Denver, Colo. The funeral will be held from his home, Mt. Pleasant street, North Billerica, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

SAWYER—The funeral of Arline R. Sawyer will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Sawyer, 126 Seventh avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

REGAN—The funeral of Cornelius M. Regan will take place Saturday morning from his home, 87 Kinsman street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge.

SIMONEAU—The funeral of the late James T. Simoneau will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from his late home, 30 Walnut street. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

NEALON—The funeral of the late John H. Nealon will take place on Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons, the time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

GONCALVES—The funeral of Maria Goncalves will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Joseph and Maria Goncalves, 426 Central street. Services will be held at 4 o'clock in St. Anthony's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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DEATHS

NEALON—John Nealon died yesterday at 397 Central street. He leaves one sister, Miss Mary Nealon, and one brother, James. His body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertakers James McDonough Sons.

McDERMOTT—Catherine, aged five years and 5 months, died last night at the home of her parents, Philip and Mary McDermott, 17 Brooks street. She is survived by her parents, six brothers and three sisters.

THOMAS—John Thomas, aged 35 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He is survived by a wife and a child. The remains were removed to his home, 35 Union street.

KULESZA—Nierzystoen, aged three months and 26 days, died this morning at the home of the parents, Matthias and Caroline Kulesza, 16 Howe street.

REGAN—Died in this city, Jan 16, Cornelius M. Regan at his home, 87 Kinsman street, aged 36 years old.

Amateur Boxing Championship

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—The amateur athletic union boxing championships for seven middle western states will be decided at the Cleveland athletic club here Jan. 31, and Feb. 1. The highest class amateur boxers in this section are entered. The official A. A. U. medals will be awarded the winners in the seven classes.

John J. Pinder Ill

John J. Pinder, messenger at the police station, is quite ill at his home as a result of stomach troubles.

Messrs. Elie and Arthur Delisle and Achille Perron have returned from a business trip to New York.

EXPERIENCED EDGE TRIMMER wanted on men's well shoes. Apply Stover & Bean, Thorndike st.

FUNERALS

MOWE—The funeral of George S. Mowe was held at the undertaking rooms of John A. Weinbeck yesterday. Rev. N. T. Whittaker officiated. The burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SMITH—The funeral of Edward J. Smith took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the state infirmary. At the Tewksbury novitiate a funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were John H. Smith, Wm. T. Smith, Philip Smith and James Corcoran. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Best music and floor, Lincoln, tonight.

Arrested on Street

It was incorrectly stated that Athanassios Koukouleas was arrested in a lodging house at 657 Merrimack street last week on the charge of abducting a young Waltham girl. The arrest was made on the street near the lodging-house, not in the house.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Horatio S. Seavey, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Fisher H. Pearson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, not already administered, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Horatio S. Seavey, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Martin C. Lurvey, administrator of the estate of Nellie M. Lurvey, who was the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of said Nellie M. Lurvey's administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Martin C. Lurvey is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Burns, also called John J. Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John W. McEvoy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Jacob Clark, late of Woodburn, in the State of Illinois, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, and appointing William T. Sheppard, of Lowell, Mass., her agent, as the law directs. All persons having demand upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

Address of agent, 163 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

JANE G. CLARK, Executrix.

January 17, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 16, 1913. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House No. 481, relative to the care of persons suffering from delirium tremens. Senate No. 9, to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Hampshire County hospital for tuberculosis, at room No. 439, State House, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. Dennis A. Murphy, Clerk of the Committee.

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To Travel State as Moose Candidate

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Joseph Walker, former republican speaker of the house of representatives and the party candidate for governor last fall, has been welcomed with open arms by the Bull Moose party.

Chairman Matthew Hale of the party said yesterday that he believed the acquisition of Mr. Walker was only the beginning of the swing in this state from the republican party to the Bull Moose.

"Mr. Walker will be a splendid asset to the party," said Mr. Hale. "His sincerity on public questions, his ability and the high courage that he has shown will bring him to the front in the fight for progressive policies in this state."

Chairman Hale announced at the same time that Charles Sumner Bird would again be the candidate of the progressives for governor this fall, thereby dissipating the belief that Mr. Walker might be chosen to lead the Bull Moose this fall.

The announcement of Mr. Walker's determination to leave the republican party did not come as a great surprise to his friends. For some time he has been at odds with the machine leaders of the republican party.

Concert and dance, Irish Nat. Foresters, A. O. H. hall, Friday eve., Jan. 17.

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NELSON IS FIT AGAIN

Bonesetter Straightens Out Kinks

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—Battling Nelson, after a thorough treatment at the hands of Bonesetter Reese, will be ready for the ring again inside of three weeks. The "Durable Dane" was given more attention by the famous bone specialist than any other man who has appeared in Youngstown in years. Before finishing with Nelson, Dr. Reese took the kink out of the Dane's right arm, fixed the thumb on his left hand, and put his right hand in such shape that Nelson declares it feels stronger than at any time since it was broken several years ago.

"I also gave Nelson an exhaustive physical examination," declared Dr. Reese. "I find he is in magnificent physical condition, with the vitality and energy of the average man of 21. His physique is the most perfectly proportioned of any man of his weight I have ever examined, and his internal organs show the effect of his years of careful living. There is absolutely no reason to prevent Nelson keeping on boxing indefinitely."

Reese postponed his annual vacation for three days, awaiting the Dane's arrival. Immediately after finishing with Nelson, the bonesetter and Mrs. Reese left for Hot Springs, Ark., a fact which should bring joy to numerous baseball players who will soon be at the vapor resort. Nelson left for Chicago to attend to personal business. His first match will, in all probability, be in Cincinnati. He has offers for 18 fights in the near future and may at last take his contemplated world's trip, a cable arriving Wednesday from Snowy Baker, the new dictator of boxing in Australia, asking the Dane's terms for three fights in the antipodes.

Nelson was immensely pleased with the treatment accorded him by Reese.

"My hand feels great," he said. "The left thumb has been bothering me and preventing me from doing effective work on my opponents' livers. Now we'll see a few more of the knockouts that put Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans out of business. I am going to fight every week just so long as the supply of opponents holds out."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

Misses Edythe Finstein and Rose Israel of Fall River, are guests and Mrs. A. Goldman of Ware street this city.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Marren of 162 Pleasant street.

The regular meeting of the Lucrecan club was held at the home of Mrs. John Anderson, Wamesit, on Wednesday. The president, Mrs. Ellery Perkins was in the chair. Mrs. Jennie ... read current events and Mrs. F. Fisher read a paper on Ireland, from the 16th century to the present time. Mrs. J. Anderson followed with sketches of the lives of queens and kings in the 16th century.

The hostess served a dainty luncheon, assisted by Miss Maud Anderson and Miss Alice Osterman. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Janette Pike, Wamesit, on February 5.

THE RAINEY AFRICAN VIEWS

Mr. J. C. Hemment, who was the official photographer in the Rainey expedition, was indeed fortunate in securing this remarkable picture, showing, as it does, a great herd of these wonderful and powerful pachyderms romping through the jungle at early morn in search of breakfast.

Mr. Hemment, knowing the habits of these beasts, is concealed in a tree in close proximity to those bearing such buds, berries and bark as the elephant usually partakes of at meal time. In this way he was most successful, as he was but a few yards away, with his powerful motion camera, when the elephants stopped for their morning meal. Mr. and Mrs. Elephant are here seen, reaching to the topmost branches with their long trunks calmly feeding, and at short intervals breaking some of the branches and throwing them to Baby Toto.

This feature of the Rainey African hunt motion pictures is so absolutely true to life that it is characterized as one of the many true lessons in natural history, faithfully depicted in detail by the motion camera. These with over one hundred more exciting and educational features will be shown at the Opera House for the week of Jan. 27 with matinees daily.

JOHN DREW

John Drew—a capital acting company—a brilliant comedy, all about things everybody is now thinking about—comes to the Opera House Jan. 23 in "The Perplexed Husband," a suffragette comedy. Mr. Drew has achieved the most emphatic success either he or any of his plays have known in the last ten years. Alfred Sutro is the author of the piece which is in four acts. It is the first play by Mr. Sutro seen in this country since "The Walls of Jericho." Mr. Drew's company includes Miss Mary Boland, as leading woman, Miss Nina Severing, Miss Alice John and Miss Margaret Watson.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK

Few musical, operatic and histrionic stars of the continental Europe ever learn that language so as to speak really good English, no matter how frequent their lucrative professional tours of England and America may be. Two brilliant exceptions to this general rule are the actresses, Mme. Nazimova, and the greatest of all contralto singers, Mme. Schumann-Heink. Of the latter, the critic of the Evening Mail said:

"The great prima donna justified her claim to being an American citizen by her remarkable diction and pronunciation in the group of songs by American composers which she sang with evident zest and infinite beauty. She was in splendid form and the luscious quality and exquisite beauty justified the great enthusiasm." Mme. Schumann-Heink comes to the Opera House, Feb. 11th.

B. F. Keith's Theatre

"A Night on a House Boat" will be the real classy offering at the Keith theatre next week. It has been secured through good luck, because the present engagement is its last in New England. A company of 10 persons appears in the production, and all of the original effects will be brought here. Several other good things are also down for appearance. This week's bill is headed off by Leigh De Lacy in "The Boss," a most unusual little human sketch. Sylvester & Martinetti, the boys with the chairs; Arthur Rigby, the minstrel; Holmes & Holliston, in a sketch; Johnson & Wentworth, singers; Rasaires, wire performers, and the juggling Delisle appear on the bill. Good seats remain for all performances. Phone 28.

The Playhouse

Miss Helen Stearns, a Lowell girl, who appears this week in the cast at The Playhouse in the presentation of George Ohnet's play, "The Ironmaster," is winning merited recognition from the theatregoers for her really exceptional work. Her many friends and admirers here are especially pleased at the advances made by her during her season's association with the Drama Players. Next week the offering will be "A Bachelor's Romance," a piece that should give thorough satisfaction to all. It has many bright lines and happy situations that combine in making it thoroughly enjoyable.

Merrimack Square Theatre

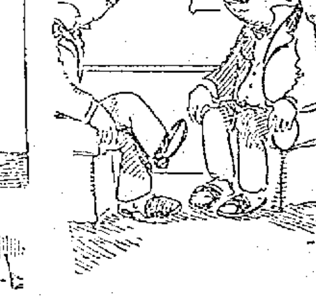
Next week's menu again comes to the front with some really new and novel features at the Merrimack Sq. theatre. Heading the list is one of the highest paid two people skits in vaudeville. It is presented by Edwin Keough and Miss Helen Nelson and is said to be one of the few sensations this season has produced. The surrounding program will also be of the same high standard while the photo plays selected for the week are among the best ever seen in Lowell. Performances are continuous. If you can't attend the regular show why not try a supper hour matinee from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

BACK-FIRE.

"Was the play a hit with the audience?"

"No; it's reception was a blow to the author."



VERY TRUE.

"Turkish rugs will be scarce this year."

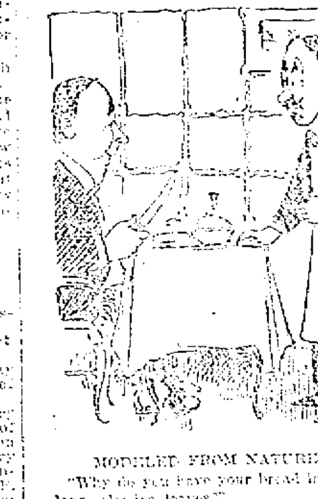
"Why?"

"The Greeks have knocked spots out of them."

MORE LIKE IT.

"I hear that Miss Scadhunter is engaged to that immensely rich old Mr. Billionrox. Some more work of Cupid."

"It looks more like the work of cupidity."



MODELED FROM NATURE.

"Why do you have your bread in such long, slender loaves?"

"That's the correct shape for the staff of his life."

NO COIN—NO CURE.

"The doctor discharged him."

"Cured?"

"No; broke."

FOOLISH FELLOW.

"Think there's any money in gambling?"

"That's where most of mine went."

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7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
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7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.56	9.25	1.50	1.57
n9.10	10.22	2.50	2.56
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.59
9.53	11.01	b3.47	5.02
10.43	11.30	4.00	4.53
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.23	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.30	1.15	12.00	1.50
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5.45	6.50	5.20	6.40
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		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.53	9.00	10.02
7.21	8.14	10.00	10.52
6.08	9.03	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.15	1.00	1.52
8.03	9.35	5.00	6.32
10.20	11.24	8.05	8.56
2.25	3.05	8.30	9.05
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The friends of Mrs. J. K. Farnham will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a nervous breakdown.

The following is from the Springfield Union of Tuesday: Many were present in the board of trade rooms last evening in the meeting of the Lowell club when officers for the new year were installed. President James J. Fitzgerald was in the chair and plans were discussed for the banquet of all Lowellites to be held in Kimball hotel Feb. 4. This is to be a big affair for all former residents of Lowell. An attendance of 100 is expected and the guest of honor will be Mayor James E. O'Donnell of Lowell. Daniel S. O'Brien is to be the toastmaster. The other guests and speakers will be Mayor John A. Denison, President Charles P. Chase of the board of trade, Emmett Hay Naylor, secretary of the board of trade and James B. Carroll. The work of the Lowell club, in addition to bringing together former residents of that city, has been that of a valuable commercial bureau for men coming from Lowell to this city to locate in business and for men who are contemplating establishing in Lowell.

FUND OF $10,000

Left Second Congregational Church of East Douglas by Mrs. Annie Thayer Shadlow

EAST DOUGLAS, Jan. 17.—The Second Congregational church of East Douglas is bequeathed $10,000 in the will of Mrs. Annie (Thayer) Shadlow of New York, the sum to be known as the Thayer-Shadlow fund.

Mrs. Shadlow was a native of this town, daughter of Asa and Chloe (Caspin) Thayer.

The income of the $10,000 is to be used for church expenses, the principal to be kept intact.

Fast Horses Going Abroad

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Billy Burke, 2.03 1-4 the fastest trotting stallion in training last year and near to the Harvester 2.01 and Cresceus, 2.02 1-4, the fastest stallion of the world, will be shipped to St. Petersburg on the steamer Minnetonka tomorrow. It is reported that the horse will go into the stable of George Bakhmetff, Russian ambassador to the United States. It is said that the owner, J. Howard Ford of this city, has demanded $50,000 for the stallion.

Ferry Service at Key West

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—It is reported here that Robert Orr, general manager of the United Railways of Havana, who is now in St. Agustine, Fla. is conferring with Henry Flagler over a proposition to install regular ferry service between Key West and Havana. It is proposed to transport entire trains across the straits of Florida.

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WITH THE FRATERNITIES

Notes From the Various Society Halls

The Hustler club, whose members are popular young men of this city, held its fifth annual social and dance last evening in Lincoln hall. The music for a long dance order was furnished by Miner's orchestra. The affair proved a very enjoyable one for the large number who attended. The committee in charge of the dance included: General manager, Michael O'Loughlin; assistant general manager, Charles Horan; floor director, Thos. O'Loughlin; assistant floor director, Peter Swan; chief and James Mulligan; aids, William Mulvy, Edward Rogers, Edward Davis, John Harley, Andrew Simple, John Bakey, Cornelius McLarney, John Mauchan, Leo Carr, Daniel Rock, Patrick Maguire, E. Egan, John Mahon, Charles Mulvy, Dominick Trainor, Joseph Ellis, Bernard Maguire and Hugh Donnelly. J. Christopher was treasurer.

Court Merrimack, F. of A.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, held its last meeting in Grafton hall, and transacted considerable business. Chief Ranger Thomas A. Berth conducted the meeting, which was very well attended. The report of the auditing committee showed that the finances of the lodge are in a good condition. Four applications for membership were received, and were turned over to a committee for investigation.

After the business meeting, the recently elected officers were installed by D. G. C. Ranger Gadbois, assisted by Brother Frank J. McCormack as herald. The new officers are as follows: Chief ranger, George W. O'Neil; sub-chief ranger, Richard Townsend; treasurer, Dennis O'Brien; financial secretary, John W. Sharkey; recording secretary, Thomas F. Kelley; senior woodward, Clarence Nell; junior woodward, John Barrett; junior beadle, James Drean; lecturer, John T. Hendricks; trustee for three years, Thomas C. Mooney.

Brother Thomas A. Berth, the retiring chief ranger, and Brother John McPhadden, the retiring financial secretary, were presented a beautiful watch charm and ring. Brothers Gadbois and Gerow made the presentations. The recipients both expressed their gratitude to the lodge in a few well chosen words.

After the regular meeting a talk on the general good of the order was given by Retiring Lecturer Gerow, assisted by John T. Hendricks, the newly elected lecturer. Remarks were made by D. G. C. Rangers Gadbois, Gerow and Barrett, and by the newly elected officers.

Daughters of St. George

At the last meeting of Princess lodge, No. 12, I. O. D. of St. George, in Odd Fellows temple, the semi-annual reports of the treasurer and trustees were read, and showed that the finances of the lodge have been in a better condition during the last six months than they have for a long time. After the initiation of a new candidate, the newly elected officers were installed by D. D. Hannah Westwell and suite of Lady Washington lodge of Lawrence.

The following committees were appointed by the newly installed president, Mrs. Ann Haigh; Entertainment committee, Miss Ada Wood, Mrs. Hannah Ireland and Mrs. Emma Leith; committee on visiting the sick, Mrs. H. Ireland, Mrs. C. Battye, Miss S. Arthur, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. Gardener, Miss Ada Wood, Mrs. A. E. Catherwood of North Billerica, Miss E. Whitehead of North Chelmsford, Mrs. E. Stopherd. Miss A. Maude Ellis of North Billerica was appointed pianist for the term; right support to the president, Mrs. H. Ireland; L. S. to P., Miss Ada Wood; R. S. to V. P., Mrs. A. Catherwood; L. S. to V. P., Mrs. S. Potter.

After the business the members and guests from Lawrence were served light refreshments.

Centralville Odd Fellows

At the last regular meeting of Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., several candidates were advanced to the first degree by Degree Master Perry and his efficient staff. There were many visitors present from Boston and also from Lawrence, including District Deputy G. M. William H. Robinson and his suite. After the business meeting, a light supper was served followed by a pleasing musicale.

Relief Corps

At the last regular meeting of the James A. Garfield Relief Corps, No. 33, one new candidate was initiated, and another who was to have been initiated, was reported ill with double pneumonia.

The president announced her appointments of committees for the year, and the committee on the Easter sale reported progress.

INSTRUCTOR ASSAULTED

Attacked by Ruffians in School Room

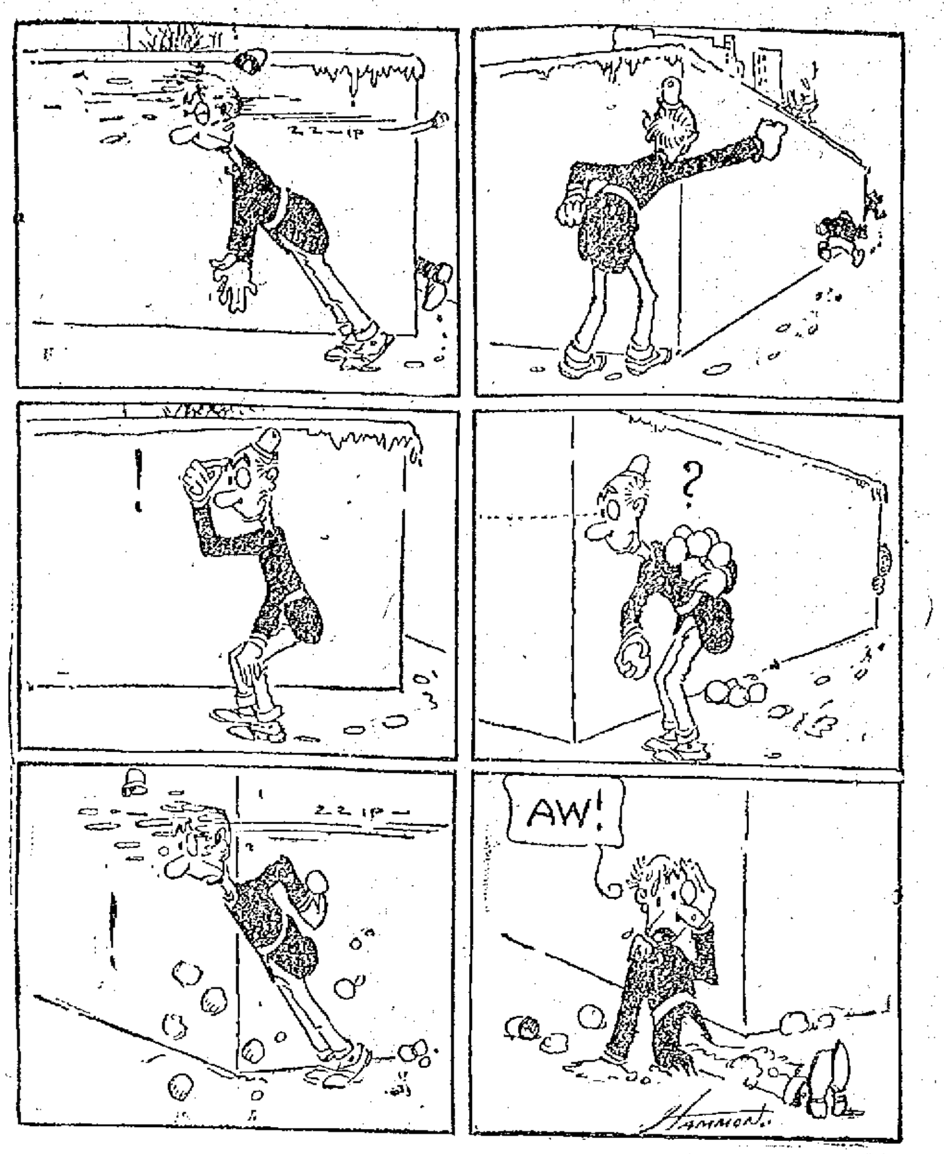
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Philip Roberham, supervising instructor for the board of education is seriously injured as the result of an assault made on him yesterday when 15 young ruffians ran into a school where he was conducting a class in physical culture and attacked him. He was struck over the head with a plumber's wrench and badly beaten.

Roberham was one of the physical directors at the Olympic games in Stockholm last summer. Two young men alleged to be leaders in the assault were arrested early today and on one of them the police found a blackjack.

NO CRIME TO GET DRUNK

But Judge Murray Says There Is Danger in Letting Prisoners Out Too Soon

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"There is no crime in getting drunk, but there is danger in releasing some prisoners too early," said Judge Murray of the municipal court at a hearing yesterday by the legislative committee on judiciary on Rep. Giblin's petition for the establishment of a night court in Boston. When members of the committee pointed out that by chapter 385 of the laws of 1905 a person arrested for drunkenness could obtain release by signing a paper before a probation officer certifying that he or she had not been arrested within the past year, or in some instances not more than twice in the past year, Giblin attacked the probation officers and the system in Boston.



ALGY THE COP

WALL COLLAPSED AT FIRE

Six Killed at $300,000 Conflagration

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 17.—At least six lives were lost and damage of $300,000 done in the worst fire of the history of Edmonton, the capital of Alberta shortly after midnight. The new five-story brick building of the Canadian Rubber Co., a frame block occupied by the Western Cartage Co., the Vernon Fruit Co., the Dominion Brokerage Co. and the Snowden Oil Co., were destroyed.

The collapse of the wall of the Canadian Rubber Co.'s building crushed a small rooming house occupied by Italian workmen and six of them were killed.

Chief Lauder of the fire department was taken to a hospital in an unconscious condition.

Abduction Story an Invention

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Eleanor Oxley of Tacony, who told a story in New York about being drugged and abducted by two men, eventually to find her way with the assistance of a policeman to the home of her uncle in Brooklyn, according to Lieut. Jolly of the Tacony police, has confessed she invented the story.

He said the 15-year-old girl thought it was about time she saw some of the world and took the family pocketbook. Mrs. Oxley refused to comment upon the story told by her daughter beyond saying there would be no prosecution and there would be no more comment upon it.

Miner's, Lincoln hall, tonight.

Indicted For Delaying Letters

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Robert E. Koehler, a rural mail carrier of Auburn, Mass., was indicted by the federal grand jury today on a charge of detaining and delaying a letter. A jury which tried him in October on a charge of embezzling a letter failed to agree and the government sought re-indictment.

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BABY IN BOX KICKED BY BOYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dozen boys playing football with a pasteboard box in a vacant lot in Brooklyn today sat down to rest after half an hour's play.

"That' a funny looking box," said one of them. "Let's see what's inside."

They untied the strings. A four days' old baby boy, naked, and to all appearances dead, rolled to the ground. A policeman took it to a hospital. Half an hour later it was crying lustily. It will probably live.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Russel Davie of Cleveland, assistant secretary to Miss Helen Britton, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, and William Walters of St. Louis, president of a novelty company, were killed in an auto accident today.

80 TAKE EXAMINATIONS

For Civil Service Positions at City Hall

MUNICIPAL BUILDING WAS CROWDED THIS MORNING

Examiners Occupied Councilmanic and Aldermanic Chambers—Chauffeurs' Exams. Also Held

Over eighty applicants for the positions of clerk, messenger, janitor, street foreman and sewer foreman took the civil service examination at city hall this forenoon. Because of the large number of applicants it was necessary to use both the aldermanic and councilmanic chambers, and just for that the municipal council had to meet in the mayor's reception room. Joseph J. Reilly, chief examiner was present, and was assisted by William H. Hawley and Franz Karbaum.

Would Be Chauffeurs

Young men desirous of becoming licensed chauffeurs took the necessary examination before William MacConnell, examiner and inspector for the Massachusetts highway commission, this forenoon. The examination was held in the school committee room and there were but four applicants present.

LIFE-SAVERS TO RESCUE

British Schooner Hardwick Stranded off Popham Beach, Me.—Cutter Woodbury Will Aid.

BATH, Me., Jan. 17.—The British schooner Hardwick yesterday stranded on Fuller's Rock, four miles southwest of Popham's beach. The crew was saved by the Hunniwells Beach Life Saving station. The revenue cutter Woodbury will attempt to save the vessel.

Joint Convention

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 17.—As required by law, the New Hampshire senate and house of representatives met in joint convention this noon and balloted for United States senator. The roll call disclosed the presence of two senators and 17 representatives and no quorum was declared. A similar pro forma ballot will be taken on Monday and a real ballot on Tuesday. Today Representative Cutter of Jaffrey, democrat, voted for Judge George H. Bingham of the supreme court, a new comer in the balloting.

Girl's Hair Is Snipped

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Jack-the-Snipper made another visit to Roxbury yesterday. He clipped off a nine-inch braid of thick, blonde hair from the head of 13-year-old Catherine Lewis of 1026 Tremont street, while the child was on her way to school. This is in the same locality in which Sarah Eagen's hair was snipped a few days ago.

Catherine Lewis attends the Hyde school. She left her home for school at 8.40 o'clock, going down Tremont street to Hammond street and along Hammond street to the school. She did not miss the braid until recess.

The girl's brother, William Lewis, notified the police last night and patrolmen in the district have been instructed to be on the lookout.

Presented Gold Purse

Mr. Epiphane Labri, sexton at St. Jean Baptiste church was the recipient of a gold purse from his many friends last evening, the occasion being the 48th anniversary of his birth. The affair took place at his home, 14 Ford st. and was largely attended. The presentation address was read by Mr. Labrie's daughter Ida, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served and a musical program was rendered.

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GIRL WAS STRANGLED

Autopsy on the Body of Miss Ulmer

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An autopsy upon the body of Miss Bertha Ulmer, Bayonne, N. J., who was found dead in a rooming house at No. 231 West Twenty-third street, shows the cause of death was strangulation. The condition of the tissues and lungs made the case a suspicious one.

Harry Beacham, a waiter, who introduced Miss Ulmer as his wife, was arrested when a messenger boy, who had been sent by him to get his suit case belongings, were trailed by detectives. Beacham admitted, the detectives assert, that he had left the woman dead in his room. When he was searched at the station the detectives found a note, which read: "At 2 a. m., Jan. 14, Bertha Ulmer died. Her last words were, 'Goodby, dear; I'm going.'"

When Beacham left the house a few hours before the body of the young woman was found, he asked the proprietor to take some coffee to his wife at noontime. He then sent a telegram to the young woman's brother, John Ulmer of Bayonne, which read:—"Come at once. I am sick. Bertha." On the arrival of John and George Ulmer, brothers of the girl, the body was discovered.

According to the family of the woman, Beacham, whose wife and two sons live in Easton, Pa., became infatuated with Miss Ulmer eight years ago, when she was living in Phillipsburg. He deserted his wife and went to Boston with her and both worked there until two months ago.

Upon finding that their joint savings had been sent to Beacham's wife for her support, the young woman left him. He went to Bayonne and pleaded with her relatives to learn where he could find her. They gave him no information and he wrote several letters, it is alleged, threatening to kill her if he met her.

Arguments of Castro's Counsel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Before deciding whether Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela is a desirable or an undesirable immigrant, Secretary Nagel will await the receipt of arguments from Castro's counsel, supporting his appeal from the decision of the immigration board of special inquiry at Ellis island ordering his deportation to France, whence he came. The secretary has received only a notice of appeal.

Move Heart From Right to Left Side

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 17.—During a clinic in the medical department of the Iowa state university, Drs. C. P. Howard and Clarence Van Epps found that the heart of Harry Dean, a Chicago man, was located on his right side. The abnormal development was first discovered by a physician in Maquoketa, who sent him to the university specialists.

An incision was made and the surgeons learned that the heart was held in its unnatural position by a growth, which had started in Mr. Dean's boyhood, and which kept his heart opposite its normal location. The growth was removed and the heart put back in its proper place. Mr. Dean is resting easily and that he has an excellent chance to recover, the physicians report.

Dracut Town Committees

The republican town committee for Dracut for this year will be composed of the following: Percy Smith, chairman; Harry M. Fox, secretary; Peter Bolton, treasurer; Norman L. Peavey, Joseph P. Varnum, Eugene King, Henry Fox, Frank H. Gunther and Arthur W. Coburn. Caucus will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, while the next meeting of the committee will be held on Jan. 28.

The democratic town committee meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at Wm. Keefe's store in Lakeview ave., while their caucus will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

Wilson Held in $3000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—Horace Wilson, indicted in connection with the alleged fraudulent use of the mails by the $10,000,000 Seaboard Oil & Transit Co., surrendered last night and was released on $3000 bail.

At the instance of a San Francisco collection company, the property here of the Seaboard Co. and that of N. F. Wilson, who is said to have promoted the company, has been seized.

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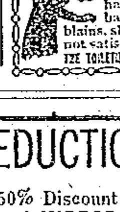

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BORROW $4000 FOR SEWER WORK

Municipal Council Passed Order for Completion of Work Begun Last Year

After meeting this forenoon the municipal council got together again this afternoon and passed an order to borrow $4000 for the completion of sewer work begun last year.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 2.35 and the first business before the meeting was the consideration of four deeds submitted by the city solicitor and having to do with the conveyance of certain property to the city for Shepard street in the Oaklands.

By a vote of the council the deeds were made part of the public records.

The meeting was called ostensibly for the purpose of taking action on a $4000 loan order introduced by Alderman Donnelly for the completion of sewers begun in 1912. The order was adopted. The meeting lasted 15 minutes and adjourned to Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Weekly Pay Roll

The weekly city pay roll for the present week is $15,245.72.

LIVELY RUNAWAY IN DECATUR ST.

Wagon Wrecked, Horse Injured and a Large Quantity of Milk Spilled

Runaway horse gives an expensive demonstration of the need of widening Decatur street or else extending Aiken street after a collision in which men and horses were injured.

The necessity of widening Decatur street, or extending Aiken street through to Salem street was again demonstrated yesterday afternoon, when a runaway took place in Decatur street, the cause of it being two wagons coming in collision on account of the narrowness of the said street. The result was that a milkman's wagon was overturned, a large number of bottles of milk were broken and their contents spilled in the street, while a horse was badly injured and an awning in the front of a store was considerably damaged, and last but not least, the driver of the milk wagon had a very narrow escape from serious injury by being thrown to the ground with force.

Late yesterday afternoon Jan Jarek, milk dealer, whose home is at 18 Plain street, was delivering his milk and in order to reach Salem street, he drove his horse into Decatur street. One of A. L. Brooks & Co.'s wagons was being driven into the same street, coming from Salem street, and when the two wagons reached a spot opposite Undertaker Archambault's stable, they collided. The whiffletree on the milk wagon snaped and the pointed end speared the horse in the legs.

Maddened with pain the animal started at a very high rate of speed into the narrow street. When it reached the corner of Salem street, the wagon collided with that of E. J. Barrett, grocer at 80 Salem street, and the latter's horse was thrown to the ground, sustaining severe injuries about the legs and body. The milk wagon was overturned and crashed into Mr. Barrett's awning, reducing it almost to fragments, while a large number of milkbottles rolled to the ground and were broken, the milk flooding the road.

The owner of the horse and wagon was thrown into an adjoining yard several feet away, but fortunately escaped with a bad shaking up, while the frightened horse continued its wild race up Salem street as far as the corner of Common street, where it was brought to a full stop by a young man who jumped at its head.

Mr. Barrett stated this morning that his horse is laid up since the accident, but despite the fact that it is badly bruised, he hopes the animal will recover. The milk dealer's wagon was badly wrecked, and its contents was lost.

The residents of that district, especially the property owners, are very indignant over the many accidents that occur in that narrow street, and they feel that something ought to be done to remedy the evil, either by widening the said street, or by extending Aiken street to Salem, for they feel that something worse than a runaway accident is bound to happen in Decatur street if the condition remains as it is.

MORE RADIUM HUNTERS

Government to Increase Force

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Apparently convinced that the Rocky mountains constitute a storehouse for radium, the most precious of all metals, the United States bureau of mines proposes to increase its force of radium hunters in that section of the country. The civil service commission today announced that examinations would be held Feb. 26 ext to supply the demand of the bureau for junior chemists in radio-activity. The successful candidates will be stationed at the branch office of the service in Denver, Colo., at salaries ranging from $1050 to $1444 a year.

Considerable versatility is required in applicants for the position for they must not only have a grasp of radio activity but they must be grounded in organic and physical chemistry, speak French and German and have a working acquaintance with a blow pipe.

Big Prize Lost on Titanic?

ROME, Jan. 17.—The bank of Italy believes that the winning lottery ticket first prize of 1,500,000 francs was lost on the Titanic last April with a batch of other tickets which were sent to the United States on that vessel. All efforts to trace the holder of the ticket have been fruitless.

It has been reported that the winning ticket was sold in Sicily but the bank has so far found no one to whom the claim should be paid.

MUNICIPAL WHARF

Wanted by the Board of Trade of Lawrence in Anticipation of the River Navigable

At the annual meeting of the board of trade of Lawrence a committee was appointed to appear before the city council in favor of the building of a municipal wharf in anticipation of the carrying out of the plan to make the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea, to accommodate the traffic of the future waterways. The committee chosen consisted of A. B. Sutherland, Horace Hale Smith, Charles L. Littlefield, F. J. Sullivan and F. G. Cheney.

AUTO BANDIT RETICENT

Leader Refused to Give Names of Pals

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—James Perry, confessed leader of auto bandits who have committed a score of daring robberies here in the last 60 days, was questioned by the police again today in the hope that he might disclose the names of his accomplices. The young man, however, firmly refused to reveal the identity of his associates.

"There were four of us, but I'll never tell the names of my pals," said Perry. "I have told all I am going to about those holdups."

Admission of Perry that it was he who fired the shots at Policeman Sticken, who was wounded by automobile bandits at West Monroe street and Fifth avenue, led to a puzzling situation, inasmuch as Sticken already had identified Albert Charest and James Mitchell as the robbers who shot him. Mitchell and Charest have been charged with assault to murder the policeman, but both deny the accusation.

Bonds of $143,500 Accepted

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—United States Commissioner Francis Krull accepted bonds totalling $143,500 last night for Olaf Tveitmoe, one of the labor leaders convicted at Indianapolis. P. P. McCarthy, president of the California Building Trades Council, appealed to Commissioner Krull after United States District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis had informed the district attorney's office here by telegram that he did not wish that office to pass on the qualifications of the bondsmen.

Ocean Rate War Cloud

ANTWERP, Jan. 17.—A dissolution of the Atlantic steamship pool is imminent, according to the Neptune, which predicts the immediate beginning of a rate war as a result of the Canadian Pacific company's announced intention of putting on a new service between Trieste and a Canadian port, and a similar announcement from the Hamburg-American line of a new Hamburg Boston service.

The issue will come up before the convention of delegates from all the Atlantic steamship lines which meets in Berlin on January 28.

IT'S PRES. POINCARE

PREMIER ELECTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN FRANCE

Excitement at Versailles, France, When Poincare Sent Seconds to Arrange for Duel With Clemenceau

VERSAILLES, France, Jan. 17.—Premier Poincare was elected president of the French republic by the national assembly held here today.

Raymond Poincare, today elected president of the French republic, is a comparative young man, only in his 53d year. He has been in politics, however, for many years, having been elected deputy in 1887.

President Poincare has been a minister in many French cabinets, having served as minister of agriculture, minister of public instruction, minister of finances and as premier. He was vice-president of the chamber of deputies for four years, from 1895 to 1899. In 1903 he was elected senator. He became premier and minister of foreign affairs on Jan. 14 last year.

M. Poincare is a lawyer by profession but he is also a prolific author and is a member of the French academy, which gives him rank as an "immortal."

M. Poincare made a great personal sacrifice when he became premier, for he gave up an extremely lucrative practice at the bar. His eloquence is a proverb in France and even his strongest political opponents express confidence in the honesty of his purposes.

Madame Poincare was Mlle. Henriette Benucci, an Italian by birth.

SENATORS AND DEPUTIES ASSEMBLED TO ELECT SUCCESSOR TO FALLIERES

VERSAILLES, France, Jan. 17.—Senators and deputies of France arrived in small groups throughout the forenoon today to take part in the National assembly in the ancient resident of the kings of France in the election of a new president of the republic to succeed Armand Fallieres, whose seven year term expires on Feb. 18. Nominally 897 representatives of the people were entitled to vote. These included 597 deputies and 300 senators.

Large crowds of people who had come to the capital to watch the arrival of the politicians and statesmen disturbed the repose of the quiet little suburban town. As the favorite representatives of the people appeared they were greeted with cheers.

Most of the senators and deputies came out from Paris on the special trains provided by the government, with them came many relatives and friends.

Premier Raymond Poincare and the members of his cabinet arrived together some hours before the voting began. Jules Pams, the minister of agriculture was not among them for he had sent to the premier early in the morning a note informing him that he had resigned from the cabinet and saying simply that he had accepted the candidacy for the presidency of the republic.

Palace Renovated

The interior of the palace, which dates from the time of Louis XIV., had been entirely renovated. The floor of the congress hall itself had been arranged with 900 chairs covered in dark leather. No special seats had been assigned to the members of the two chambers, who took their places in accordance with their political groupings. Outside the palace in the spacious grounds there was great animation all day, the park being filled with motor cars and carriages, while many liveried domestics and thousands of curious foreigners wandered about. These were interspersed with mounted troopers, there for the purpose of keeping order.

Within the palace many lively luncheon and tea parties were given by the various functionaries, while some of the smaller rooms were occupied by partisans of the various candidates, discussing the tactics to be pursued.

The broad lobbies were filled with senators and deputies and hundreds of reporters, for all of whom were provided by the government tobacco, cigars and cigarets.

Twelve special telegraph wires had been laid from Versailles to Paris for the use of officials and newspaper correspondents and dozens of special telephones had been installed to insure rapid communication.

The buffet of the palace had been heavily stocked with large quantities of all kinds of food and thousands of bottles of mineral water had been laid in. Throughout the morning two huge cauldrons of soup steamed constantly in the palace kitchen and cups of this were passed around at intervals.

Commotion in Palace

Considerable commotion was caused by a stranger seeking to obtain entrance into the palace. When he was stopped by a gendarme and asked his business he drew a revolver and shouted: "This election should not take place." He was at once disarmed and arrested.

A number of other suspects also were taken into custody. The government took unusual military and police measures along the railway lines from Paris to Versailles which were guarded the whole distance by military police posted at intervals of 100 yards. A force of 2000 policemen drawn from all the cities of France was brought here this morning as well as detachments of troops of all arms while the garrison of Versailles was confined to its quarters.

Every inch of space in the great hall was occupied. Nine-tenths of the spectators in the galleries were women.

Everybody present was listening with strained attention when suddenly a thunderous voice from the body of the hall shouted:

"We protest against—"

The rest of the phrase was lost in the tumult of cries and exclamations.

The voice was that of the conservative deputy, the Marquis Albert De Dion, who when the uproar had somewhat subsided started afresh.

"We protest against the election of the president of the republic by parliament instead of by the people."

The assembly was agitated anew by the shout from a socialist deputy: "Down with the empire!"

The republicans replied by cheering: "Long live the republic!"

PREMIER POINCARE WAS INSULTED AND NOW PLANS DUEL WITH EX-PREMIER

VERSAILLES, France, Jan. 17.—Premier Raymond Poincare was insulted by ex-Premier George Clemenceau at the opening of the national congress for the election of a new president. M. Poincare at once appointed Aristide Briand, the minister of justice and L. Klotz, minister of finance to act as his seconds and then arrange a duel.

The incident arose out of a letter sent by the former premier to M. Poincare last evening, the contents of which were considered offensive by M. Poincare. This morning, the premier sent his two seconds to ask for an explanation and unless this should prove satisfactory under the customs of France the incident may result in a duel.

During the proceedings of the national assembly George Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to M. Briand and M. Klotz, who had been sent to him by Premier Poincare in connection with the letter he had received last evening from the ex-premier. The incident is therefore considered closed.

Deputy De Monsie and Paul Boncour, former minister of labor, also quarrelled in the corridors of the palace of Versailles, as a result of which M. Monsie sent his seconds to M. Boncour.

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FUNERALS

O'HEARN—The funeral of the late Bridget O'Hearn took place this morning at 9.30 from her late home, 79 Bowden street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. Fr. Flynn was celebrant, Rev. Fr. McDermott, deacon and Rev. Fr. Wood, sub deacon. The sanctuary choir sang the Gregorian mass. Mr. John Kelty presided at the organ.

Among the many floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Wife," from the bereaved husband; a large spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford; pillow, inscribed "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbride; spray of pinks from Mary and Margaret Gilbride; spray of pinks, from Mary Gallagher; spray of pinks, from Mrs. Burns and family; wreath from a friend. The bearers were James McGuire, Bernard McGuire, Joseph Crawford and Peter Maguire. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

OFFICER FRANK FOX

Reported Seriously Ill at His Home—Prominent Member of the Royal Arcanum

Police Officer Frank Fox has been quite ill for some time past. His condition for the past few days has been quite serious. For some years past Mr. Fox has been one of the most energetic workers in Industry council, Royal Arcanum.

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HE WANTS TO BE A CONSTABLE

Victor H. J. Belle Isle Asks the Municipal Council to Reappoint Him

Mr. Albert E. O'Heir appeals to the municipal council to make good the promise of the city council of 1909, to put Clarke road in better condition. Matter referred to commissioner of streets and highways.

At a meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon there was presented a petition from the N. E. T. & T. Co., for a permit to lay underground conduits in Prescott street and Merrimack street. It was stated by Alderman Cummings that the Postal Telegraph Co., was anxious to put underground wires in Prescott street preparatory to the opening of its new office in The Sun building. Alderman Barrett said that the proposition was a very expensive one inasmuch as it meant the tearing up of the street and he asked that a date be set for a hearing. The hearing will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Notices of claims for personal injuries and petitions for wire attachment permits, pole locations etc., were properly referred.

Mr. Albert E. O'Heir appeared before the council in favor of a proposition to improve Clarke road and put it in the condition that the city government of 1909 promised. He had an agreement submitted by residents of Clarke road to the city government of 1909 it was the purpose of the petitioners to preserve the natural beauty of the road and Mr. O'Heir said that very little had been done to improve the road.

Ald. Barrett asked if the proposition had been accepted and Mr. O'Heir allowed it had inasmuch as part of the work had been done.

"What do you want us to do?" asked the mayor.

"Finish the work," said Mr. O'Heir. "Clarke road," he said. "is an important one and the abutters do not ask for the improvement of the road from a selfish standpoint. It is an outlet to and from Boston and it should be put in good condition. The abutters did not want the road interfered with at all because they were anxious to preserve its natural beauty, but now that the work has been started it should be finished."

The matter was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Re-Appointment as Constable

The petition of Victor H. J. Belle Isle for reappointment as constable was taken up and was opposed by Constable Bernard F. Gately.

Lawyer James Stuart Murphy appeared for Mr. Belle Isle. He said that the petitioner had been a constable of the city of Lowell for six years and was now deprived of his right to carry on his business as a constable because of the objection offered by Mr. Gately. Mr. Murphy presented letters from lawyers and business houses in favor of Mr. Belle Isle.

Mr. Murphy said it was unfair and wrong to keep Mr. Belle Isle out of his business as constable because of mere personal grievances. He said Mr. Belle Isle should be reappointed and then if any charges were to be preferred it could be done after he had been appointed and that, he said, would be the proper time.

Mayor O'Donnell said that Mr. Gately was not the only one to oppose Mr. Belle Isle's reappointment.

Mr. Gately's Statement

Mr. Gately said he was present at the suggestion of Mr. Murphy and he was not prepared, he said, to go ahead with the matter today. He said he would prefer written charges and asked that the board set a time for a hearing. On motion of Ald. Cummings it was voted to give a hearing on Tuesday afternoon.

Alderman Brown moved that the council proceed to ballot for a member of the board of health. His motion was not seconded and the meeting adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NEGRO LAWYER ON STAND

Told of Sale of Archbald Letters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Gilchrist Stewart, a negro lawyer sent to Chicago by former Senator Foraker to get a statement from William Winfield, a former Standard Oil messenger, about the sale of the "Archbald letters" appeared again today before the Clapp committee investigating campaign funds, without adding much light upon the incident. He made some corrections in his previous testimony.

Under questioning by Senator Pomerene, he denied having confided to a friend that he was to get $15,000 for his work "for the biggest people on earth, Wall street." Senator Pomerene questioned the witness from an affidavit by Philip Brown of Chicago, which was not made public. The committee adjourned indefinitely.

Telegraph Brevities

The British steamer Von Ese, which was wrecked near Oporto, Portugal, here yesterday morning is still in a perilous position today.

Jack Rose, one of the four informers in the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York today.

George H. Rounds, former cashier at a Boston hotel, retracted a plea of not guilty today and pleaded guilty to a charge of the larceny of $27,800 before Judge Brown in the superior criminal court.

William C. Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, held an informal conference with members of the committee in Washington today over President-elect Wilson's letter suggesting that the committee consider the feasibility of omitting the usual inaugural ball.

"Guilty" was the verdict returned in the federal court in Kansas City, Kan., today, against Wells Lounsberry, who last August robbed a Union Pacific mail train near Lawrence, Kan.

Charles Hyde, former city chamberlain of New York, recently convicted of bribery, was today disbarred from practicing law by the appellate division of the supreme court.

An insurrection has broken out among the natives of the interior of Angola, Portuguese West Africa, according to despatches received by the minister of the colonies at Lisbon today.

Governor Sulzer of New York today pardoned Folke E. Brandt, on the ground that his sentence of 30 years for burglary in the home of Mortimer L. Schiff of New York city, whose valet he was, was excessive.

The missing southbound passenger train of Wednesday and two troop trains have been trapped by the rebels, who are burning bridges on the Mexican central railroad below Juarez, it was learned definitely today, in a despatch from El Paso, Texas.

The deportation of Edward Mylius, the Belgian journalist who served a 10 months' prison term for libeling King George V of England, was ordered postponed this afternoon by Judge Holt of the federal district court in New York.

NOTE HANDED TO TURKS

Drafted by Ambassadors in London

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—The collective note drafted by the ambassadors in London of the European powers was presented to the Turkish government today.

Germany's Consent Given

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Germany's consent to the presentation to the Ottoman government of the note drafted by the ambassadors of the European powers in London, the absence of which has detained the action of the powers has now been given. Instructions reached the German ambassador at Constantinople to participate with his diplomatic colleagues in handing the note to Turkey.

25,000 Albanians Killed

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 17.—Twenty-five thousand Albanians have been more or less wantonly killed in the Turkish province of Kosov by the Servian regulars and irregulars since the invasion by them of European Turkey, according to the Reichspost. The newspaper which avers that its informants are absolutely reliable persons in Albania, demands the despatch of a European commission to verify the accuracy of the reported atrocities.

Pope Receives Mgr. Seton

ROME, Jan. 17.—The Most Reverend Robert Seton, titular archbishop of Neltopolis and formerly of New Jersey, was received by the Pope this morning.

Atlantic Coast Shipping Trade

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Atlantic coast shipping trade is practically controlled by a combine of the Atlantic, Gulf & West India Steamship Co., New York & Providence S. S. Co., Clyde line, Mallory line and Eastern line and the insular line, according to A. P. Bull, president of the A. P. Bull S. S. Co., who testified before the house shipping trual committee. The combination, Mr. Bull said, operated under agreements with the railroads, by which the railroads refused to pro rate with any independent lines on less than full cargoes. He added it was almost impossible for an independent company to secure wharfage facilities because the railroads owned or controlled the terminals at most of the ports, including New York, where the piers were leased.

Kenyon Bill Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Kenyon bill proposing a plan to eliminate the segregated district of Washington by injunction passed the senate today. It is modeled upon a law in operation in Iowa. The enjoined property might be publicly sold unless the owner gave bond that it would not again be used for unlawful purposes.

Women Lawyers Excluded

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Women were excluded from practicing law at the British bar by an overwhelming vote of the Bar association at its annual meeting held this afternoon. A motion to admit women to membership was favored by some of the younger barristers but the senior counsel voted in a body against it

WILLIAM MANNING DEAD

Former Pop Corn Manufacturer Passed Away

In the death of William Manning of East Chelmsford, that town has lost one of its most valuable citizens, while Lowell will deeply feel the departure of one of its former business men. Deceased was widely known in this city, where he was the owner of considerable real estate property.

Deceased was 89 years, 2 months and 15 days old, and for a number of years he conducted a factory of pop corn products at the corner of School street and Broadway. He always enjoyed the best of health until Nov. 29 of the past year, when he fell and broke his hip. Since then he has been failing and his death yesterday was not wholly unexpected. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Erastus Bartlett of East Chelmsford, and his home was at Manning place in the latter town.

DRIVEN BACK BY STORM

Liner Encounters Bad Sea---Six Hurt

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Avala, from Fowey, Jan. 4, for Boston, encountered a hurricane Jan. 16, and was compelled to put back to Queenstown, where she arrived yesterday in a disabled condition.

Her rudder was broken, all the boats were washed away and the deck was a mass of wreckage.

A great sea knocked Captain Frankland off the bridge; several of his ribs were fractured.

Five seamen were also injured and were transferred to a hospital. The ship will be docked for repairs.

The British steamer Almerian, from Galveston and Newport News for Liverpool, came into Queenstown harbor yesterday crippled and battered.

On passing Kinsale she signalled that she was not under control and needed assistance, but she arrived here under her own steam.

The Almerian encountered the same gales. The next day she shipped a big sea which killed a sailor, swept the decks clean, smashed the steering gear and stove in the hatches. It appeared as though the steamer would founder before repairs were made.

The Lord Erne, from Cardiff Jan. 6, for New York, took the Almerian in tow on Jan. 12, but two steel hawsers snapped and she had to give up the attempt. The Almerian then shaped her course for Queenstown.

SLIPS OFF SHACKLES

Bigamist Makes Sensational Escape

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 17.—Harry W. Reynolds, a convicted bigamist, shook off handcuffs yesterday as lightly as he was shaken off the bonds of matrimony and escaped from a chain gang returning from court to the county jail on Valley street.

Reynolds, who was charged with having a wife in Milford and another in Camden, N. J., was shackled in a line of prisoners about 6.30. The men had been sentenced in court during the day, and were being taken to the county jail. When the head of the line had almost reached its destination, a crowd of shoe workers came flocking out of a factory.

Reynolds seized opportunity by the forelock, and with Houdini-like swiftness, slipped his wrists from the hitherto perfectly good handcuffs, and was swallowed up by the crowd. Up to a late hour last night he had not been captured.

NO INAUGURAL BALL

Wilson Wants the Feature Omitted

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—President-elect Wilson favors the abolishment of the inaugural ball. This became known yesterday when he sent a letter to William Corcoran Eustis at Washington, chairman of the inauguration committee, asking him to consider the feasibility of omitting the ball as a feature of the inauguration ceremonies.

Among several conferences held by Gov. Wilson yesterday was one with Senator-elect Broussard of Louisiana, who had been invited by the governor to talk over various matters, particularly the question of abolishing the commerce court. Mr. Wilson had no comment to make on the subject after the conference. Mr. Broussard expressed himself as in favor of maintaining the commerce court or a court of equal jurisdiction.

CATCH SCARLET FEVER

Dances Barred at College at Amherst

AMHERST, Jan. 17.—An outbreak of scarlet fever at Massachusetts agricultural college has led to the banning of all athletic games and dances, and the isolation of students infected and exposed to infection. Half a hundred students have fled to their homes through fear of quarantine.

Examination by physicians has developed 12 suspected cases of scarlet fever. These have been isolated at the Kappa Gamma Phi house, while a score of students who were exposed to contagion have been placed in the Kappa Sigma house.

After a consultation between the college authorities and the health authorities it was said last night that it would be safe to continue recitations under certain restrictions.

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Wool lined, in about all sizes. Regular prices $1.50 and $2.00. Sale price 97c

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED GLOVES—
Mocha and cape skin. Regular prices $1.00, $1.25. Sale price.....78c

MEN'S DRESS OR STREET GLOVES—
Unlined in gray or tan suede, also light or heavy capes. About all sizes. Regular prices $1.00, $1.25. Sale price 59c

MEN'S WORKING GLOVES—
Genuine buckskin, fleece lined, about 30 pairs in lot. Regular prices $1.00, $1.25. Sale price.....65c

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Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c

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Odd lot of about 75 pairs. Regular price 59c. Sale price.....27c

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Including seven pieces solid brass. Regular price $1.50. Sale price 87c

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In leather cases. Regular price $1.25 and $1.40. Sale price.....78c

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Made of black leatherette, brass trimmed. Regular price $1.50. Sale price.....97c

BOSTON BAGS
Made of fancy cloth materials with leather ends. Regular prices 50c, 69c. Sale price 39c

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White Castile Soap—Pure and soothing to the most delicate skin, large cake. Regular price 10c. Special at..... 4c

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Reduced from $15, $20, $28.50

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25.00
Reduced from $39.50, $50, $75

We are still selling 2-tone diagonals, chevrons, mixtures and whipcord suits, at
10.98
Reduced from $20, $22.50, $25

LOVE LED HIM TO BE ROBBER

Young Manogue Held Up Offices for Money to Wed—Tells of His Crimes and Escapes

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Infatuation with a Boston young woman, with whom he had become acquainted during his period of service at Fort Andrews, and a wish to marry and go to Europe for a honeymon were the agencies that landed William J. Manogue also known as Clayton, the dashing artilleryman, in the police toils Wednesday afternoon.

Yesterday Manogue was arraigned before Judge Creed in municipal court, charged with assault and battery with a loaded revolver with intent to kill. Still indifferent, as has been his custom, he waived examination and was held for the February term of the grand jury in bonds of $5000. In default of bail he was removed to the Charles street jail.

Before Manogue was taken to court he talked freely about himself and his acts of lawlessness since he took French leave of the barracks of the 124th Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Andrews, Dec. 11. In fact, he waxed loquacious from the moment he was overhauled in a Summer street barber shop by Officers Jacobs and Carey and John Connolly, a Metropolitan Park police officer assigned to police headquarters.

Guards His Family Connections

He answered all questions with apparent frankness and willingness, save one. He refused absolutely to tell anything of his life history, who he was, where he came from or who his folks were. These details he considered as only of importance to himself, and no amount of persuasion could induce him to discuss this subject. According to the police, Manogue is a "good" bad man—that is, he is not considered as bad as he would have others believe. The fact that he withholds his family history, as well as the name and address of the young woman whom he claims he was to marry, led the police to believe he was either a victim of drugs or was possessed of a mad desire to attain riches at any cost.

Manogue admitted that he was enamored of a Boston girl. He refused to tell where he met her, but he acknowledged that he had an appointment with her at the Copley-Plaza hotel Tuesday night—the day after he had held up the office of the Southern Pacific railroad in Philadelphia and secured $127.

Although he had known the girl for some time before Dec. 11, the date of his desertion from Fort Andrews, he became suspicious when he arrived at the Copley-Plaza and failed to find his sweetheart. She had never before disappointed him, but with his six deeds of lawlessness fresh in his mind, he acknowledged that he became skeptical, though he had no reason to believe the young woman had any means of knowing that he had figured in the holdups.

Says He Has Right to Railroad Cash

After waiting a reasonable time he walked out of the hotel and by a circuitous route to the Thorndike hotel, where he registered as William J. Clayton.

Whether Manogue communicated with the girl Tuesday night or Wednesday the police have been unable to learn. From remarks dropped by him in unguarded moments there is little doubt that he intended to make a rich cleanup in this city, seek the girl and be quietly married and then quit the country at the earliest opportunity.

Notwithstanding his confession regarding an appointment with the girl, the police do not believe she was implicated in any attempted robbery of the Boston & Albany ticket office. Althought efforts were made yesterday and last night to find the young woman, the police received no assistance or encouragement from Manogue. He insists she is innocent of any wrong doing and he assumed all the blame for his act.

His only regret was that he was unfortunate enough to be caught. After reciting the robberies he had committed since he deserted from the army, and throwing much light upon each case, he facetiously remarked that he saw no reason why he should be 'broke' when there was so much money lying about loose. He considered he had as much right to the money of railroad or express companies as they did, but he did not feel that he had a right to steal from individuals that had no more than himself.

Returned Clerk's Money

That was why, he said, he had returned $7 to one of the clerks in the Pittsburgh office he had robbed last Saturday. The B.R.P. robbery in Pittsburgh was accomplished in much the same manner that he attempted to rob the Boston & Albany office in this city.

After he had terrorized the clerks with his revolver and had secured $54, he stood around conversing with the employes. During the talk one of the clerks remarked that Manogue had taken $6 or $7 of his money, whereupon he counted off $7 and threw it back to the young man.

Another instance was in the Southern Pacific job in Philadelphia last Saturday. Manogue got $127 in that robbery, according to himself, but after making good his escape he discovered that in the pile of money was a diamond ring of no great value which he thought must have slipped from one of the clerk's fingers.

While in New York, on his way to Boston, that night it occurred to him that perhaps the ring was of great value to the railroad clerk and he decided to mail it back to Philadelphia. But before he was able to make restitution the ring was lost in the street and Manogue yesterday expressed regret that the accident should have happened.

Fled to Canada After Robberies

Manogue's brief career as a bandit has seldom been equalled. His first attempt at robbery was successful. After being "broke" at Fort Andrews, where he was a corporal in the 124th company, he deserted and went to Ayer. He next went to Toronto, and on Dec. 17 "held up" the office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in New York. He got $50 for his trouble and immediately jumped back to Toronto.

Six days later he recrossed the Canadian border and held up the clerks in the Buffalo office of the Grand Trunk railway. There he secured $327 and again fled to the Canadian city. A week later, Jan. 2, he appeared in New York and robbed the Erie railroad office at the point of a revolver, and this job yielded him $230.

Back to Canada he sped for safety, only to emerge again Jan. 10, when he appeared at the office of the Erie road in Cleveland, but got only $35.

Then he jumped from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, where he ony got $54, "barely enough for expenses," and two days afterward, last Monday, he appeared in the office of the Southern Pacific in Philadelphia and secured $127. That night he returned to New York and the next day came to Boston, and Wednesday made his attempt to rob the Boston & Albany office.

Escaped by "Pressing" Autos

To Officer Connolly Manogue unwittingly betrayed his means of escape from other cities. Connolly was walking down Washington street when he saw the crowd, led by a couple of hatless railroad clerks, in pursuit of the fugitive. Connolly, although small of stature, joined in the chase down Franklin street and into Hawley street and almost overhauled the tall fugitive there when he dodged between a line of delivery wagons. In the mixup Manogue gained Summer street and was lost in the mass of excited pedestrians. Connolly ran into the street and was making his way through the crowd to jump aboard any automobile that might be passing and have the driver overtake the fleeing man.

As it was, Connolly was close on his heels when he jumped into the doorway leading to the barber shop, and accompanied Officer Jacobus P. Carey of Division 2 when they approached the bent over figure in one of the chairs. As Jacobus grabbed Manogue, Connolly reached for the revolver that was stuck through his belt, and the prisoner made no effort to fight.

On the way to the station Connolly remarked that Manogue had nearly got away and the latter remarked significantly: "Yes, young fellow. If I had chanced to meet a taxicab or automobile you never would have got me, for that's been a favorite 'getaway' for me."

He later explained that it was his custom to jump into a passing machine, press the muzzle of a revolver against the driver and order him to make all haste upon penalty of death. That is how he succeeded in evading pursuit upon two occasions in New York, and in Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Says He Doesn't Fear Prison

Manogue, or whatever his name might be, is a westerner, and upon enlisting in the 124th company gave his home address in 1911 as Yuma, Ari. At Fort Andrews he was known as a quiet individual, who acted strangely at times, leading his fellow soldiers to believe that he was addicted to the use of cocaine or some similar drug.

No one at the fort could be found who knew of his acquaintance with the young woman whom he claims he was to meet Tuesday night, although it was said he occasionally went to cafes along the water front.

His self-control has been a puzzle to the police. While waiting for his case to be called in court yesterday he casually remarked that he would not be surprised if he received a 25-year sentence for his attempted robbery, "but," he added, "I don't fear a term of imprisonment."

He said after his arrest that he never intended and never would shoot to kill unless he was first attacked himself.

Detective Souder of Philadelphia left that city yesterday for Boston with the idea of identifying Manogue as the man who committed the Southern Pacific robbery in that city last Monday.

THIRTEEN DAYS

To Stock-Taking, Feb. 1

THE Lucky Thirteen for the man who comes here for clothing during that time—doubly lucky for the one who buys TODAY or TOMORROW—for it means to him a bigger stock and a better selection and the lowest prices of the season.

EVERY OVERCOAT IN OUR STOCK AND MOST OF THE HEAVY WEIGHT SUITS INCLUDED IN THIS FINAL MARK-DOWN SALE

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

$35 Coats down to $24.50	$20 Coats down to $15.00
$28 Coats down to $21.50	$18 Coats down to $12.75
$25 Coats down to $17.50	$15 Coats down to $9.75

Our Finest Suits in heavy weight fancy mixtures all marked as low, in many cases lower than the overcoats.

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Nobby Overcoats for Big Boys and Young Men:

$15.00 Coats, down to	$10.00
$10.00 Coats, down to	$7.75
$7.00 Coats, down to	$5.00
$5.00 Coats, down to	$3.50
$3.00 Coats, down to	$1.75
50c and 75c Knickers	39c
50c, 75c and $1.00 Blouses	39c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts—A clean up of our best grades	95c
Men's Shirts—Styles that sold at $1.00	69c
Men's Shirts—That sold at 50c, 35c Ea., 3 for $1.00	
Duofold Underwear—	
Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 grade	75c
Shirts and Drawers, $1.50 grade	$1.00
Union Suits, $2.00 grade	$1.50
Union Suits, $2.50 grade	$2.00
Jersey Ribbed Underwear—50c quality	39c
Men's and Boys' Caps—50c quality	39c
Men's Hats—Soft and stiff, sold up to $3	$1.00
Mackinaw Coats—Both for men and women, regular price $7.50 and $8.00, now	$6.00

LOWELL'S BIGGEST MARK DOWN SALE

Talbot Clothing Co.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET, COR. OF WARREN

Who's afraid of Jack Frost?

"Dad says that if I eat plenty of H-O Oatmeal every morning, Jack Frost won't get me.

"Dad's a wise man—he's a doctor.

"He says it's Mamma's business to keep my body warm outside, and his business to keep my body warm inside; and he tells me to eat a big dish of H-O every morning for breakfast.

"If every boy knew how good H-O tasted he'd eat it too, whether his Daddy told him to or not."

H-O is the only oatmeal that can be properly cooked in 20 minutes. That's because we cook it over 2 hours at the mill.

Start tomorrow with a dish of H-O.
Costs less than half-cent a dish.

H-O the only steam-cooked Oatmeal

The H-O Company, Buffalo, N.Y.
Makers of H-O, Force and Presto.

PASSES 90TH BIRTHDAY

L. S. Bliss of Pittsfield Says Long Life Due to Enjoyment Found in Tobacco

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 17.—Lemuel S. Bliss of 369 West street was 90 years old yesterday. He has smoked a pipe since he was 16 years old and says his long life has been due to the enjoyment he has found in tobacco.

He is a fresh air lover and sleeps with a window wide open in all kinds of weather. He was born in Hatfield and lived there more than 80 years. For the last six years he has lived in Hinsdale and with Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Hendee in this city.

In his early life he was a broommaker. For 14 years he traveled over New England selling brooms. Then he bought the Hatfield hotel, which he conducted 35 years. He was 12 years a deputy sheriff in Hampshire county. He is a member of the Hatfield grange and the Hatfield lodges of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

DAMAGE CASE SETTLED

Bigelow Carpet Company Agrees to Give $5000 to O'Malley—His Skull Was Fractured

CLINTON, Jan. 17.—Just as the case of James P. O'Malley against the Bigelow Carpet company for $10,000 was to be heard in superior court yesterday an agreement was reached and the case was taken from the jury. Attorney G. E. O'Toole, counsel for the plaintiff, permitted it to be understood that the amount was about $5000.

Mr. O'Malley, an electricians' helper, came in contact with a live wire at the company's plant and was thrown to the floor and suffered a fracture of the skull.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

X-Ten Girls Danced

A very pleasant dancing party was held Tuesday evening at Lincoln hall by the X-Ten Girls' club. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and those who attended enjoyed themselves immensely. Miner's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and the popular hits were sung by Babe Rogers. The officers in charge were: General manager, Anna Hession; assistant general manager, Anna Courchaine; floor director, Eva Courchaine; assistant floor director, Anna Rancourt; treasurer, Lucy Williams; reception committee, Lena Panton, Anna Noro, Mabel Lafayette, Alice Lizotte, Bella Ayotte.

Resinol

cured terrible humor on face

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1912. "In December 1908, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over $100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked—all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description.

"I have not gone on the street any time since 1908 without a veil, until now. Just four month's ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's. It is about four weeks since the last pimple disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Bateman, 4256 Viola Street.

For over eighteen years Resinol has been a doctor's prescription and household remedy for skin troubles, pimples, burns, sores, piles, etc. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap sold by all druggists. For sample of each, write to Dept. 12-T, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

HEARINGS ARE STARTED

Busy Session Ahead of Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Committee hearings got a fair start yesterday and from now on extra steam will be put on so that by Monday, they will be going full blast.

The fish and game commission sent in late yesterday afternoon recommendations for legislation for the year comprising eighteen in all. The commission again gets after the lobstermen and also inserts a request for legislation to prohibit the spreading of poisoned meat in the interest of preservation of the dogs.

There was but little routine in either senate or house yesterday. Senator Quigley desires information whether the rules and regulations of the commissioner of weights and measures will stand in law, and if not if they are enforceable.

In the house there was an interesting report from the state board of education.

The house was called to order at 2 o'clock. The state board of education sent in a special report, under the provisions of chapter 47 of the acts of the year 1911, recommending the establishment of a retirement system for teachers in the public schools who have served for 35 or more years.

MARRIED 78 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Belleville of Meriden, Conn., to Celebrate Their Anniversary Today

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Belleville of Meriden are celebrating the 78th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Delphy.

Mr. Belleville, 6 feet tall, erect and sturdy, was 99 years old on Aug. 15 last, Mrs. Belleville was 98 on July 1.

The couple came here to live two years ago from Hinsdale, N. H. Both were born in Canada and were married in Maskinonge. They went to New Hampshire to live in 1871.

Thirteen children were born to them, seven sons and six daughters. Seven children, 27 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren are living, and all of them are attending today's celebration.

Never has Mr. Belleville known a day's real illness.

FIRE LOSS IS $10,000

Mill at Hollis, N. H., Was Destroyed

HOLLIS, N. H., Jan. 17.—Worcester Brothers' lumber and cooperage stock mill near Rocky Pond, two miles from this village, was burned last night, entailing a loss of $10,000 on buildings, machinery and stock, and throwing 65 men out of employment.

Franklin Worcester, senior member of the firm, who was republican candidate for governor last fall, said that the blow is a severe one, as the firm has a large number of orders and much timber they were about to cut and manufacture. There is no way in which the business can be resumed this season.

How the fire caught is not known. Only a few men were in the mill yesterday and all left at 5 o'clock. The fire was discovered at 6 o'clock on both sides of the mill.

The Hollis fire department made the run in 25 minutes, but could do little toward saving the property. The insurance is $2000.

BURKETT STILL AT HELM

Worcester Club Elects Officers, Paul McHale Being a Director—Club Made No Money Last Year

WORCESTER, Jan. 17.—The Worcester Baseball company held its annual meeting yesterday. Jesse C. Burkett was elected president and manager, John J. O'Donnell secretary and treasurer, Robert F. O'Toole clerk, and Paul McHale director, to succeed James Collins, the ex-Red Sox manager.

McHale purchased Collins' block of shares last year and thereby gained title to one-third of the Worcester club stock, but as the transaction followed the annual meeting, Mr. McHale was not elected to the directorship last year.

It was reported that the club made no money last season, and no dividend was declared. The meeting lasted only a short time, and it was given out that the directors, including the board of officers, will meet from time to time before the season opens to provide funds for the repairing of the fence at Boulevard park and for making improvments in the grandstand.

Fine For Catarrh

Catarrh remedies come and go, but Booth's HYOMEI breathed as directed continues to quickly relieve and permanently cure the most chronic and obstinate cases as it has done for years.

Keep an outfit with you at all times. It is nature's own remedy from the Eucalyptus forests of Australia. Just breathe it, no stomach dosing.

Complete outfit $1.00. Extra bottles, if later needed, 50 cents. At all druggists. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Booth's Hyomei Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A MERCHANT MARINE

President John H. Corcoran of the Massachusetts board of trade, in his address at the Textile school, deplored the fact that the United States, after expending $400,000,000 to construct the Panama canal, would be forced to see its commerce carried through it in foreign built ships. He declared that it was high time to resurrect the American merchant marine.

The reason why, with our enormous commerce, we are still content to send our goods and our food products to the four corners of the earth in British, German and other ships, has puzzled more than one patriotic American. Those who favor the ship subsidy bills hold the belief that we have no merchant marine because the government declines to aid it. It is doubtless true that a subsidy would promote the building of American ships; but there is a deeper underlying cause than any such reason as this. Were the profits of the merchant marine sufficiently attractive, American capital would have invested long ago, regardless of the attitude of the government. But the fact is, first, that American capital can earn more money in exploiting its industries on land; and second, that it costs more to run an American ship than any other vessel afloat.

Sailors—and that term now covers almost everything but the old fashioned sailor—are notoriously poorly paid in nearly every country of the world. They do demand and receive a fair wage on American ships, just as our navy is much better paid than the navies of Europe. Now an American built ship of equal tonnage with a British ship would find its payroll so much greater than its competitor that it would either be forced to charge more for carrying freight, or be content with much smaller profits. For this reason the commerce of the country seems content to accept the lower rate and disregard the fact that the American flag has virtually disappeared off the high seas, so far as the merchant marine is concerned. The fact is deplorable, but if the problem is to be understood, the reasons must be given due consideration. Possibly the proper patriotism would insist upon American ships, no matter what the cost to the shipper. The high cost of material resulting from the excessive tariff has considerable to do with the inability of Americans to build merchant vessels in competition with foreign shipbuilders, but that difficulty may soon be partially remedied.

McCALL FOR GOVERNOR

The Boston Record would sweeten the defeat of Congressman McCall for the senate by proposing him as the next republican nominee for governor of Massachusetts. It professes to believe that "his candidacy for the senate brought out an impressive popular support that is not to be forgotten." Mr. McCall did make a good run, but one would hardly speak of his popular support as impressive. Had the choice been by popular vote, neither Mr. Weeks nor Mr. McCall would have gone to the senate, we will venture to say.

And how much of an honor would the gubernatorial nomination bring to Mr. McCall? When Governor Foss no longer desires to run for the office there is a very strong and logical candidate in the person of Hon. David I. Walsh, the present lieutenant-governor of the commonwealth. His popularity is growing and it carried him into office this year. He will be a formidable candidate if he desires to enter the lists in a year or two. And then there is the progressive candidate, Mr. Bird. He is stronger today than any regular republican who could be named; and it may be well to remember that Hon. Joseph Walker, late leader of the republican forces, has deserted his party and gone over to the Bull Moose forces.

It is futile for the Record or any other newspaper to talk of the republican nomination as though it assured anything. It does not. Every republican newspaper of progressive tendencies in the state has resented the promotion of Congressman Weeks, and the reunion of the two wings as proposed by Frank A. Munsey,—and incidentally repudiated by a majority of the progressives,—is no nearer accomplishment than it was on the day when Col. Roosevelt was nominated by the second Chicago convention.

PAID IN FULL?

There is a great hue and cry because the new secretary of the commonwealth has given notice to Capt. Edgett, first deputy secretary, that his resignation will be acceptable at the end of the month. The captain is a Grand Army man, and the Boston Record declares that the G. A. R. of the state will be up in arms. "In every post, all over the state, the tocsin will be sounded, not only in indignant protest for the captain, but in an endeavor to save six other Grand Army men." Edgett fought bravely in the Civil war and was wounded three different times. For 37 years he has been first deputy secretary of the commonwealth. Now, at the age of 75, he is retired on a pension of $1500 a year."

Let us view this matter dispassionately. Capt. Edgett was a brave man in the war that was fought half a century ago, but he enlisted for patriotism, and not from any expectation of being rewarded by the government after the war should terminate. Yet he has drawn from the state of Massachusetts, for not too arduous service, the sum of $185,000, and now goes upon a comfortable pension for the remainder of his days. There are cool minded men, quite as patriotic as the captain, who will, nevertheless, believe that he has been paid in full, and that the new secretary of the commonwealth has every right to select a younger man as his assistant. It is quite possible to arouse the G. A. R. to bombard Mr. Donahue with resolutions of censure and petitions for reinstatement; but is it quite fair? Thirty-seven years of employment at one place is more than the average man ever obtains; and that period of employment at such a comfortable salary is beyond the reach of 99 men out of every 100. Men who were not born when the Civil war was fought are now of middle age, with a new generation pressing at their heels and seeking their work. Is it fair to assume that because a man has done his duty by the government he is never to resign? Even the Civil war saw the commanding generals removed not once, but many times, and not infrequently their staffs, in part at least, with them.

GENERAL WOOD'S REPORT

The annual report of General Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the United States army, contains the rather surprising information that 125,000 regulars and national guardsmen took part in the maneuvers of last year. Of course these were not brought together at any one point, but represent several war games played in various sections of the country. In every case, however, generals were given an opportunity to command several thousand men, and problems were worked out covering from 25 to 100 miles of territory, under conditions as near to those of war as was practicable. Costly blunders were made at the beginning of the Civil war and again in the more recent war with Spain because of the inexperience of our army officers in handling large bodies of troops. The war department is now seeking to overcome this deficiency by following the practice of the European armies, and the results show the great need of just such field experience.

THE LONE HIGHWAYMAN

The arrest of the lone highwayman in Boston, after his attempt to rob a ticket office in broad daylight, raises the old question of whether a crook who operates by himself is better off or otherwise. The most dangerous men with whom the police have to deal are those who work in gangs, since they are always protected against surprise. It is interesting to note that the man under arrest in Boston had committed similar robberies in New York with impunity. Hold-ups there are looked upon as an unavoidable evil; but Boston still resents them and brings the bandit to book as often as possible.

FARMING INTERESTS

The topic of discussion at the meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held in Dracut yesterday was very properly soil fertility. The United States has more soil than any of the European countries, excepting Russia, and yet it does not produce as much food to the acre as do the farms of France and Germany. The reason is that a study has been made of soil fertility there, and the chemistry of the land has been applied in a practical way. Massachusetts farms are capable of high cultivation in spite of their reputation for rocks, and it is well to bring such topics before the farmers for practical discussion.

The dispatch of the cruiser Denver to Mexico suggests that matters are again getting into bad shape south of the Rio Grande. There is a disposition in Washington to defer serious action until after March 4th, when the new administration will be able to define its policy.

OLDEST WOMAN IN TOWN

Mrs. Dolly A. Blodgett Dies in North Orange at 91—Lived in Same House 72 Years

ORANGE, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Dolly A. Blodgett, aged 91, the town's oldest woman resident, died Wednesday at her home in North Orange. She was a native of North Orange. She came to the home in which she died as a bride of 19 and had lived there since, a period of 72 years. She was a devoted member of the North Orange Congregational church. She leaves a son, former Senator Percival Blodgett of Templeton, and a daughter, Miss Maria Blodgett of North Orange. Mrs. Blodgett was among those who took the first to ride on the railroad from Orange to Boston.

Seen and Heard

There was once a stock exchange member who ran for the assembly and received only two votes. The morning after one of his friends came up to him and told him that he understood a warrant had been issued for his arrest. "A warrant!" asked the astonished broker. "For what?" "For repeating," was the reply.

The remarkable story of the cat that was read in this column a few days ago has a sequel. The owner of "Mike" has declared that the wise feline pet was seen reading from the "Seen and Heard" column of The Sun the story of his encounter with the animal of the same species next door. Some cat!

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, at a reception in Washington, congratulated Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland on her coming marriage to Prof. T. J. Preston.

"Mrs. Cleveland do you know I have fallen in love with Professor Preston?" exclaimed the speaker's wife.

"Really," said Mrs. Cleveland with much delight. "Now don't you tell anybody, but, do you know, so have I."

"My wife," said a young benedict, "is so exceedingly nervous at night that she scarcely sleeps at all."

"Burglars?" asked an old married man.

"Yes."

"Well, you have to expect that. My wife was like that. Every time she heard a noise downstairs she'd rout me out and send me down to investigate. After a time, however, I convinced her that if a burglar did get into the house he would not make any noise at all."

"That's rather good," exclaimed the young one. "I'll try it."

"Don't do it," pleaded the other; "for if your wife's anything like mine she'll worry every time she doesn't hear a noise downstairs!"—Tit-Bits.

"Hello, Mr. D——, how are you?"

"Oh! pretty well for me."

"How did you get over your attack of pneumonia?"

"I got over it, and am thankful to be alive. The man who recovers from a severe attack of pneumonia at my age (about 66) has a right to be thankful."

"Your vitality, I presume, saved you."

"Well not that, so much as the fact that I have never been a drinking man and never abused my health in any way. The young men with whom I associated in youth and who became whiskey drinkers are all dead and gone. Had I been addicted to the habit, I am convinced that I would have followed them to the grave years ago."

"But it would be useless to tell that plain, undeniable fact to a man who has the deadly habit."

Verily the scribe felt that he had listened to a strong temperance sermon in a few words from one who knows.

Count de Beaufort writes:

I spent an enjoyable hour yesterday with the man the French papers have described as the "King of Autographs," Herr Counsellor Louis Barth, of Hungary. In a small leather case the counsellor carries a little book. Its thousand pages have the signatures of every crowned head of Europe except the Czar of Russia. There are also signatures of statesmen of every country, artists, writer, secientists, actors and noblemen. America is represented by J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt.

"The collection is not for sale," said Herr Barth. "I have been offered $300,000 for it, but it has become my life hobby. It is my occupation, my wife and child."

Among the signatures I noticed that of Emperor Franz Joseph. It is the first time," said Herr Barth, "the emperor every wrote his signature for any one but a minister." Next we came to the big energetic handwriting of Kaiser Wilhelm. The Sultan of Morocco is represented by some eastern hieroglyphics; Pope Pius X wrote his name and his blessing; also the king and queen of Italy and King Edward, who signed during his last sojourn at Biarritz.

Queen Alexandra wrote above her signature: Work and deny thyself. Take up thy cross and shrink not from loss." A signature greatly treasured by Herr Barth is that of Captain Dreyfus. "A sad white-haired old man arose as I entered his room," said Herr Barth in explaining how he got the signature. "As I laid my book before him he took a pen, hesitated for a moment, and then wrote this maxim: 'Men must always be guided by principles of truth and justice.' "

Mr. Barth delights in telling how he procured the signature of J. Pierpont Morgan. "What have you to sell?" was the first question the financier asked after Herr Barth had been shown into his apartment at the Hotel Bristol in Paris, one May morning in 1911. After Herr Barth had explained what he wanted Mr. Morgan demurred, saying he was not in the king class. But Mr. Barth answered promtly: "There are kings who did not wear crowns." He obtained the signature, and above it Mr. Morgan wrote: "May all blessings attend you." "All is well, since all goes better," is what Andrew Carnegie wrote to accompany his signature.

The last addition to the unique collection was obtained yesterday. It is a sketch of Herr Barth by the great artist, Hellen. Herr Barth intends to publish a facsimile of his book after he has added a few more prominent names to his collection, which he hopes to find in America. It has taken him eight years and the better part of $100,000 to gather the names he already has.

TO A PICTURE

If I could paint the tall green grace
Of slender swaying reeds,
Or white sun lilies, all in place,
Blooming the dew-dusk space
Wherein they tell their beads
Then might I hope to weave a song
That should not do such beauty wrong.

No envious leaf may lightlier dance,
Than dance your frolic feet,
As marshaled by your merry glance,
The little loves and lures advance—
Advance and then retreat—
The stain of life in their mad whirl—
Yet—you remain a flawless pearl.

And so I set it high and fair,
Within this home of mine,
Your pictured face, a treasure rare,
A gift of grace, and ever there,
White Lady, you shall shine;
The radiant soul of Joy and Youth,
Recommend with Honor, Love and Truth.
—Martha McCulloch Williams, in Ainslee's.

RULES OF THE GAME

Never pitch a ball to hit the batter,
Never hit a blow below the line,
Never spike another man at cricket,
And profit by this little rhyme of mine.

Never couple a player in a mass-play,
Never "soldier" when bow oar in a boat,
Never duck a man who's not a swimmer,
Never spit to windward when afloat.

Never speak when silence should be golden,
Never silent be when time to speak,
Never hold a grudge against a neighbor,
Never hit the strong against the weak.

Never scorn a servant or inferior,
Never fear a better man or king,
Never be anything but gracious,
Never disregard the little thing.

Never, sir, decline to do your duty,
Never fail to know where duty lies,
Never wear a manner that's a misfit,
Never, sir, refuse to sacrifice.

And if a virile nation names your sportsman,
Why—glorify her honor and her name,
And sally forth to meet the party chosen,
For that's the proper way to win the game.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 CENTRAL STREET

The Past Week

has seen some very lively selling of the Suits and Overcoats that we advertised at Marked Down Prices.

Every day—the stock to choose from grows smaller.

FANCY OVERCOATS $8.75

In new gray and brown mixtures, brown overplaids and gray herringbone weaves, cut on the most stylish patterns, regular or convertible collars, sold for $13.50 and $15.00. Now to close for **$8.75**

FANCY OVERCOATS $13.50

All new stylish garments, in the most fashionable colorings, made with regulation lapels or convertible collars and plaid backs, sold for $15 and $18. Now to close..... **$13.50**

FANCY OVERCOATS $15.00

Including belt coats, convertible collar overcoats and great coats, lined or with plaid backs, new, smart, stylish and up-to-date, sold for $18 and $20. Now to close..... **$15.00**

FINE FANCY OVERCOATS $18.50

Plaid backs, belt coats, great coats, convertible collar overcoats. Every garment new and hand tailored, sold for $23 and $25. Now to close **$18.50**

ROGERS-PEET'S

DRESS OVERCOATS $20.00

Fine Oxford Meltons and Cambridge Frieze worsted lining, satin yoke. These sold for $25.00. Now to close **$20.00**

ALL OF ROGERS-PEET'S FINEST OVERCOATS

Sold for $32, $35 and $38. Today..... **$25.00**

A SHARP REDUCTION

IN THE PRICES OF OUR FINEST SUITS HAS BROUGHT AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS THE PAST WEEK.

ROGERS, PEET'S SUITS

Sold up to $32, now **$18.50**

ROGERS-PEET'S SUITS For Young Men

Sold up to $23.00, now **$15.00**

ALL OF ROGERS-PEET'S FINEST SUITS

Sold for $30, $32, $35, $40. Today..... **$25.00**

ROGERS-PEET'S SUITS

Sold for $28, $30 and $32. Today..... **$22.50**

Surprising Bargains in Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats from 3 to 10 years

30 Russian and Auto Overcoats—in plain colors and fancy coatings, sold for $3.50 and $4.50, now..... **$2.50**

50 Auto Overcoats and coats with protector collars—a dozen styles of handsome fancy coatings, sold for $4.50 and $5, now **$3.50**

31 Handsome Fancy Overcoats and Auto Coats, sold for $7 and $8, all now..... **$5.00**

35 Fine Russian and Auto Coats—all that remain of coats that sold for $10 and $11, now... **$7.50**

Boys' Overcoats from 10 to 17 Years.

79 Long Fancy Overcoats—sizes 10 years to 17—all made with convertible collars, sold for $6 and $7, now..... **$3.95**

Fine Fancy Overcoats—single and double breast, sizes 9 years to 18, sold up to $15.00, now **$10**

Rogers-Peet's Fine Fancy Overcoats—plaid lined, silk yokes, sold up to $18, now **$12**

28 Fancy Full Belt Great Coats—handsome Scotch effects, all of this season's patterns, sold up to $20, all now..... **$15**

MARQUARD IS NAMED

N. Y. Pitcher Figured in Divorce Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In less than 20 minutes Joseph Cahen obtained the divorce he sought from Blossom Seeley, the actress. The suit was undefended. Cahen named "Rube" Marquard, the left-hander of the Giants, as the corespondent, and several of the Atlantic City episodes already recited in the newspapers were offered as evidence.

After Cahen had testified that he married the woman in Jersey City Oct. 8, 1911, Walter Carter, a private detective, said he went to the Continental hotel, Atlantic City, early one morning and yelled to Marquard that he had a message.

"Stick it under the door or leave it in the office," called out the "Rube."

"Open that door or we'll break it in!" yelled Carter and the other detectives, and he stated that they smashed down the door and found the couple inside. Carter then added this:

"Cahen, who was with us, said, 'Mr. and Mrs. Marquard, let me introduce you to some detectives.' Then Marquard and Mrs. Cahen came out in the hall, and all had a pleasant little chat, except Cahen. Blossom went over to her husband and hissed: 'Joe Cahen, you can go to H.' "

"I suppose you mean hell, don't you?" inquired Justice Hendrick, who heard the case.

"Yes, sir," replied the detective, "but I didn't think it would be polite to say it in court."

Henry Scheuer, a vaudeville agent, who served the papers on the actress, told his experience:

"I'm walking down Broadway, and I meets up with 'Blossom' Seeley and 'Rube' Marquard. 'Hello, "Blessie,"' I says; 'I got something for you.'

"'Have you, Hen?' she says. 'Let me see it, Hen?' 'Gimme a peep, too,' says the 'Rube.'

"I shows them the papers, and Blossom says: 'Good I've been expecting just about that.'

"'Yep,' says the 'Rube,' 'so have I.'

"'It's a good thing, too, ain't it, "Blossie?"' says the Rube.

"'You bet!' says she."

Attend dance of Irish Nat. Foresters, A. O. H. hall, Friday, eve., Jan. 17.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ONE YOUTH ESCAPES

Ernest Gullion Caught by East Boston Police Charged With Breaking and Entering and Larceny

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The East Boston police yesterday morning chased two youths who are alleged to have been implicated in the break at the Eagle & Cone shoe factory, where a quantity of leather soles were stolen. One of the young men, Ernest Gullion of 56 Marginal street, was captured at the point of a revolver, the other escaping along the Boston & Albany railroad.

Gullion was arrested on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. When booked at the police station he denied all knowledge of the break in the factory, which took place between 2 and 6 a. m. The name of the other youth who escaped is known to the police.

HELD ANNUAL SOCIAL AND WHIST

Garde Frontenac Had Brilliant Success Last Evening

The annual whist and social under the auspices of Garde Frontenac of this city was held in St. Joseph's college hall last evening, and as usual the gathering was very large. The affair consisted of a whist, entertainment and exhibition drill by the members of the guard and the ensemble was thoroughly enjoyed. Several rich prizes were awarded the winners of the card game, and the receipts which will be devoted to the new building of the French-American orphanage, proved very substantial.

Alfred Rocheville, a prominent member of the guard presided over the gathering and the first number on the program was the game of whist which proved very interesting. At the conclusion of the game a varied musical program was given and the last number was the drill by the guard, which brought forth considerable applause. The guard is noted for its fancy sword drilling, but last night's affair eclipsed all other exhibitions. A feature of it was the pyramid drill, which is a daring feat and which was gone through with precision and beauty.

Among the large attendance were delegations from Garde d'Honneur and A. G. Cadets in their full regalia. The members of Garde Frontenac acted as scorers, and they also composed the committee in charge. They are as follows: Albert Bergeron, captain; Horace E. Desilets, first lieutenant; Alphonse Vallerand, second lieutenant; Arthur Verville, secretary, and Alfred Arpin, treasurer; Charles Barry, Alfred Hervieux, Mathias Peloquin, Joseph Elie, Ernest Vallerand, Jesse Alexander, Arthur Brunelle, Lucien Arcand, Donat St. Arnaud, Theodore Rocheville, E. Philippe Chaput, Arthur St. Hilaire, William Vincent, Adelard Dube, Wilfrid Dubois, Henri Seigman, Abraham Masson, Andre Labrecque, Alfred Germain, Thomas Couture, Joseph Arbour, Alphonse Moreau, Alexandre Dubois, Alfred Rocheville, Joseph Rene, Adelard Gagnon, Frank Lambert, Wilfred Lussier and Alphonse Landry.

ALBERT BERGERON

CREATION OF NEW COURT

For Civil Employes of Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The creation of a new court to deal exclusively with the complaints and petitions of civil employes of the government is suggested to congress by the National league of government employes which closes its annual convention here today. Steps also were taken to bring into the organization all of the 380,000 men in the various federal departments and charters for four new chapters of the organization were published. The strength at present is said to be mainly in the east and its membership includes government workers in the navy yards, arsenals, proving grounds, powder stations, customs houses and post-offices.

In advocating the addition of a special tribunal in the judicial system George L. Cain of Lynn, Mass., president of the league, insisted that some such arbiter, distinct from the civil service commission was necessary. "The purpose and duties of this court," he said in his annual report, "would be to receive complaints from civilian employes of the government and to act officially on the same in an expeditious manner, according to the law and facts presented by witnesses in an open hearing."

Primrose club dance, Lincoln, tonight.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

There are still some of the goods from the Arcand Mfg. Co. fire, which were on sale yesterday, left; and in addition we will add many bargains from our own stock.

Petticoats of messaline cloth, light, durable, has the appearance of silk; attractive colors, $1.50 value..... 75c

Long Kimonas, Sailor Waists and Princess Slips, white and colored, which have sold for $1.00..... 59c

Night gowns of good cotton, yoke and butterfly sleeve of hamburg, 69c value.... 39c

Drawers of good cotton, trimmed with cluster of tucks and ruffle of blind embroidery, 50c value 29c

Corset covers of nainsook, yoke of lace and insertion; regular 50c covers..... 29c

Several styles of 25c covers, lace trimmed; neck run with ribbon..... 15c

Brettelle Aprons, Maids' Aprons, and Tea Aprons, 50c value... 15c

The White Store

116 Merrimack Street.

THE MATHEW INSTITUTE

Observed 31st Anniversary Last Evening

REV. D. J. KELEHER AND SUPT. MOLLOY SPOKE

Setting Forth the Value of Temperance and the Benefits of Such a Society to the Community

The Mathew Temperance Institute, an organization of well known young temperance men of this district, celebrated its 31st anniversary last evening at the rooms of the club on Dutton street. There was speechmaking, and an excellent entertainment, followed by general dancing, and altogether the affair proved a very enjoyable one for the large number of members who were present, as well as for the many guests who partook of their hospitality.

JOHN J. GUTHRIE,
President M. T. I.

The chaplain of the institute, Rev. Dr. Keleher, gave an instructive lecture on the value of temperance. He commended the society for its flourishing condition, and spoke at length on the effective work that can be accomplished by such an organization.

The principal speaker of the evening was Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, who bestowed considerable praise on the institute for the good results it brings about. Such a society, he said, not only morally benefits the members themselves, but also aids materially in raising the standard of the community. The real value of a temperance club lies in the fact, that it helps to improve business life, as well as the home life. Mr. Molloy congratulated the society on its 31st anniversary and on the able work it has done thus far, and he wished the members every success in the future.

The other speakers were President John J. Guthrie, who spoke a few words of welcome to the visitors; and former President James J. Gallagher, who made a short address on the work of the institute.

After the speeches there was a pleasing entertainment, to which the following contributed: Song, John J. Dalton; song, Miss Jennie Wynn; song, Miss Helen Kennedy; song, Miss Madeline Boland; song, Miss Lillian McPherson, and a song by Miss Eleanor Buckley.

Dancing began shortly after 10 o'clock, and continued until midnight. The music for the dancing was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra.

The committee in charge consisted of President John J. Guthrie, James J. Gallagher, Geo. F. Brighan, John E. O'Neil and James F. Rourke.

Evelyn Thaw is Poor

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, is too poor to defend further a suit brought against her by a firm of Fifth avenue jewelers to recover $2041 for goods sold to her while her husband was in the Tombs awaiting his second trial for the killing of Stanford White, she pleaded in effect in court yesterday through her attorney.

You Are SAFE When You Buy of Riker-Jaynes

ANNUAL SALE OF RUBBER GOODS AT THE RIKER-JAYNES STORES

We take great pleasure in calling attention to the excellency of our

Store Service

Our various branches are in charge of the most experienced employes. Every courtesy and attention possible is always shown to customers. Every article purchased from us is always guaranteed by us to the fullest extend.

We know many people look forward to this sale, and this year we have made such marked reductions, we are confident it will surpass any previous year's business.

At prices which, when quality is taken into consideration, cannot fail to forcibly demonstrate to every observing reader of this advertisement the desirability of making their purchases in these lines at one of our stores.

There is scarcely any line of Drug Store goods that you have to take more on faith than Rubber goods. That is where we come in—

We want to impress on you the fact that any article made of Rubber sold at a Riker-Jaynes Store is absolutely dependable. Everything in this line is fully warranted in every respect.

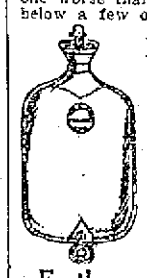
The items we call attention to below represent but a small proportion of our regular stock of

Druggists' Rubber Goods

We have a complete assortment of every requisite in this line. All first-class standard goods from reliable manufacturers and all at bottom prices.

HOT WATER BOTTLES

Indispensable in every household, a good one is invaluable—a poor one worse than nothing. We have a large assortment and quote below a few of the special prices we offer at this sale.



Priscilla Hot Water Bottles

We believe this bottle to be the best low priced one being offered anywhere. Regular 75c value, during this sale **46c**

Riker's Moulded Water Bottles

This is an unusually fine article, made without any seam from one piece of best quality rubber. We guarantee every one of these for 2 years. Each **1.89**

Featherweight Bottles

A very fine quality, extra light weight bottle, made from red rubber, with an insertion of light cloth, thus making it a very soft and serviceable bottle. 2 sizes.

2.....1.49 | 3.....1.59

Heavyweight Bottles

Riker's Cloth Lined

A very fine quality heavy white rubber bottle with an insertion of cloth, thus making it a bottle that will stand very hard and rough usage.

No. 2.....1.50 | No. 3.....1.75

In connection with this sale, in mentioning Hot Water Bottles we desire to call attention to two kinds, while not really included in a rubber goods sale, are included in our line of Hot Water Bottles.

Stone Foot Warmers

These may be filled with boiling water and will keep hot 6 to 10 hours; used by sanitariums where patients are compelled to stay out of doors and a very practical warmer for automobilists. 50c value, for **33c**

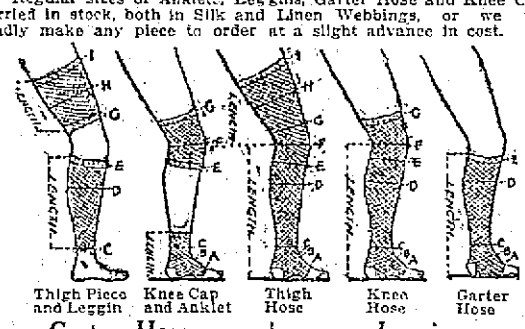
Metal Hot Water Bottles

These are rapidly coming into popular favor. They keep hot longer than rubber bottles and are practically indestructible. Gillette and Cello makes. Heavily nickel plated. Each **1.35** to **3.00**

Reductions on **ELASTIC HOSIERY** This Sale Only

Private fitting room in every store. Experienced male and female attendants. Satisfactory fit guaranteed.

Regular sizes of Anklets, Leggins, Garter Hose and Knee Caps carried in stock, both in Silk and Linen Webbings, or we will gladly make any piece to order at a slight advance in cost.



Garter Hose

Give measurements, A to E, and length.

Linen, during this week only, 1.56

Silk, during this week only 2.28

Leggins

Give measurement, C, D, E, and length.

Linen, during this week only, 1.33

Silk, during this week only, 1.56

Anklets

Give measurements, A, B, C, and length.

Linen, during this week only, 1.11

Silk, during this week only 1.56

Knee Caps

Give measurements, E, F, G, and length.

Linen, during this week only, 1.11

Silk, during this week only 1.56

Special pieces for any part of the body made at short notice at correspondingly low prices.

SPECIAL PRICES IN BATH SPRAYS

Spray and Shampoo Brush

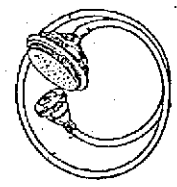
Handsomely nickel plated rubber faced spray brush, with wooden handle, long rubber tube and with chain safety fastener.

Single Connection **1.67** Double Connection **1.87**

R. J. No. 97 Bath Spray

5 feet extra heavy cloth inserted red tubing, with metal faucet connection and larger size rubber guarded aluminum sprinkler. Regular $1.25 value **97c**

Our Special Bath Spray



Consisting of 4 feet of rubber tubing, with a nickel plated shower spray end, **29c**

Reputation Bath and Shampoo Outfit

Three-in-one combination. Large shower spray for bath. Rubber massage brush, small sprinkler for rinsing hair and scalp.

Single Connection **2.49** Double Connection **2.91**

Atomizers

Throat, nasal, oil and perfume, in an almost endless assortment of sizes and kinds.

As a leader we offer our No. 67 atomizer, a good, popular, allround, serviceable atomizer. Regular 75c value, for.....63c

The others range in price from, each.....29c to 1.73

Kleinert's Baby Pants

Pure gum, covered with very light weight cambric, absolutely waterproof and easily laundered.

23c and **48c**

Stork Sheeting

1 yd. wide, 97c 1½ yd. wide, 1.47

Rubber Hospital Blankets—Double coated, size 45x72. Regular $2.50 value.....**2.19**

Rubber Crib Sheets—Size 34x46, very fine quality, acid and germ proof, reversible rubber, with eyelets for attaching to crib. $1.25 value, for... **89c**

Folding Bath Tubs For Baby

Length 3 ft., width 15 in., depth 11 in., very nicely made of best quality material; when folded it makes a small roll; opened up it is as firm as can be desired. $7.50 value for **4.50**

Special Prices in Rubber Gloves

For housekeepers and others who desire them to protect their hands while doing heavy work.

Jaynes' Handry Gloves

Of a quality usually retailed at from 50c to 75c a pair..... **33c**

Jaynes' Household Gloves

Nothing better for the purpose made; at this sale we offer them for **79c**

Pure Rubber Finger Cots

Finest tissue rubber, per dozen **19c**

Reinforced cots, per dozen **29c**

Rubber Ice Bags

The finest quality imported black and white check cloth, rubber lined bags. 6, 9 and 12-in. sizes.

Value 50c **39c** 75c **59c** $1.00 **83c**

Face and Throat Bags

Of different sizes and shapes to fit the part desired.

25c up to **98c**

Rubber Sheeting

Very fine quality soft and pliable, guaranteed not to crack or peel and proof against the action of uric acid.

White Rubber Coated on One Side

1 yd. wide, value 75c, yd.....43c

1 1-4 yds. wide, value $1.00, yd. 57c

1 1-2 yds. wide, value $1.25, yd. 67c

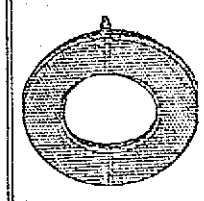
Tan Rubber Coated on Both Sides

1 yd. wide, value $1.25, yd.....89c

1 1-2 yds. wide, value $1.50, yd. 1.27

Commode Cushions

Child and adult sizes, 1.83 and 2.72



Rubber Invalid Rings

From 7 in. to 18 in. diameter. Prices from 1.27 to 2.73 each.

No. 5-40 Rubber Nipples

Made of the very purest and best quality rubber, the kind usually sold for 5c each, or 50c doz. 4 for 10c Per doz. **29c**

Rubber Sponges

Made to resemble the natural sponge and rapidly growing into more popular favor. They hold water and give friction. Sizes vary from **25c** to **89c** each.

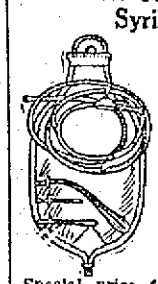
Pure Gum Bandages

2, 2 1-2 and 3 in. wide; 6 to 18 ft. long. Prices from.....44c to 1.86

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES

A very choice assortment of thoroughly reliable ones to choose from.

Our No. 98 Fountain Syringe



A small syringe for ordinary household use, made of best quality material with long rubber tube and three hard rubber pipes, each outfit complete in a neat wooden box.

Special price for this sale **89c**

The larger or No. 3 size of this same syringe can be had at this sale for..... **98c**

Edgewood Fountain Syringes

Complete in every respect and in three sizes, each one consisting of rubber bag, long rubber tubes, metal shut-off and three hard rubber pipes.

Size—

No. 1, 60c val. For this sale 43c

No. 2, 75c val. For this sale 53c

No. 3, $1.00 val. For this sale 67c

Reputation Fountain Syringe

Made for hard use and long service, of extra heavy stock, special large rapid flow tubing and 3 hard rubber pipes with extra large outlets, every one guaranteed for one year. Two sizes to select from.

Size. Value.

No. 2—$2.25. For this sale 1.89

No. 3—$2.50. For this sale 1.97

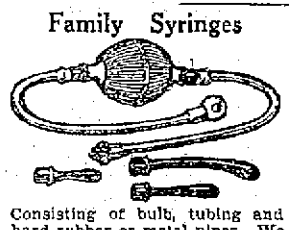
Reputation Combination Fountain Syringe and Hot Water Bottle

Made of same stock and in same manner as the regular Reputation Fountain Syringe, but fitted with a special connection, which allows its being converted into a Hot Water Bottle or a Fountain Syringe as desired.

No. 2 size. Reg. $2.50 value, 1.97. No. 3 size. Reg. $2.75 value, 2.23

No. 4 size. Reg. $3.00 value, 2.43.

Family Syringes



Consisting of bulb, tubing and hard rubber or metal pipes. We have a good assortment to select from, the products of such manufacturers as Davidson, Alpha and others of equally high standing. We particularly call attention to those we mention below as being specially good values at the prices quoted.

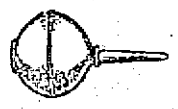
Davidson, from.....1.39 to 1.93

Alpha, from.....1.25 to 1.97

As a special at this sale we offer the Jaynes' No. 47 Syringe, a perfect household syringe in every respect for only **43c**

No. 97 Family Syringe. Reg. $1.00 value, for **83c**

R. J. Ear and Ulcer Syringes



Made very pliable from the finest quality red rubber.

Small size, **17c** Large size, **33c**

The Riker Rapid Flow Syringe

An exceptionally well-made syringe of heavy rubber stock and with extra large-sized tubing. Complete in a hinged wooden box with 4 hard rubber pipes—

2-qt. 2.50 3-qt. 2.75 4-qt. 3.00

Ladies' Syringes

An accoirment of all the popular and well-known makes, as well as a few very desirable kinds that we import ourselves.

Riker-Jaynes Red Rubber Imported Syringe. Regular $3.50 value..... **2.23**

Marvel Whirling Spray. Regular $3.50 value. **2.67**

Imported Gloria Syringes, **1.49** and **1.93**

Wilhoift Female Syringe **1.87**

And a number of other kinds.

Infants' Syringes

Very good quality bulb—hard rubber tip **19c**

Infants' Imported Syringes in two sizes.

We are the Local Agents for

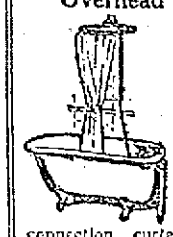
J. B. L. Cascades

An appliance recommended by a large number of physicians who have investigated the make for the cure of chronic constipation. Complete outfit together with book relating to same and giving many illustrations of the proper exercises to be taken in order to keep in perfect condition. Free Booklet may be obtained on application.

Pure Rubber Face Masks

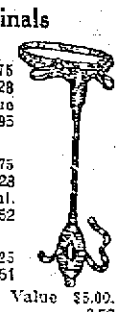
Recommended by all prominent skin and complexion specialists for beautifying the complexion and eradicating wrinkles and also to use after the application of toilet creams. Regular $1.50 value, for **1.17**

Overhead Showers



A most substantial and complete outfit consisting of 5-in. nickeled rain head, white duck curtain, 24-in. nickel curtain ring, rubber connecting tube with hold-fast faucet connection, curtain chain and hook, waterproof bath cap and screws. $12.50 value. This sale **9.89**

Special Prices in Pure Gum Urinals



CHILD'S SIZE—

Day use. Val. $1.75 Special at....1.28

Day or night. Value $4.00. Special 2.95

MALE—

Day use. Val. $1.75 Special at....1.28

Day or night. Val. $5.00. Special 3.52

FEMALE—

Day use. Val. $2.25 Special at....1.51

Day or night. Value $5.00. Special at 3.52

Abdominal Reducing Belts

Pure Gum Rubber Belts, for reducing the hips, improving the waist line, thus making perfect figures. In ordering by mail please quote measurements at largest point. Price according to size,

2.50 to **4.00**

Pure Rubber Chin Bands

These are in great demand by ladies who desire to reduce an unsightly double chin. They are very light and not uncomfortable to wear. Usually retailed at from 50c to 75c each. Special price **39c**

Keep Your Feet Warm and Dry

Hair Insoles.....8c Pair

Cork and Hair Insoles, 11c Pair

The "Anti" Insoles.....17c Pair

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RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

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COMMONS PASS HOME RULE BILL

HON. JOHN E. REDMOND, THE IRISH LEADER

Exciting Scenes on Division and Glowing Speech by the Irish Leader

By a vote of 367 to 357 the home rule for Ireland bill passed its third reading in the house of commons, last night amid wild enthusiasm on the part of the Nationalists and Liberals. The feature of the occasion was the great speech of Hon. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, who in closing said:—

"For myself and my colleagues this is a very serious and solemn moment. Many of us have sat in this house with one single object in view for more than 30 years. We have met with disaster, defeat and discouragement, but never, even when faced with the tragedy of the loss of our great and incomparable leader, the late Charles Stewart Parnell, did we despair of the arrival of this day.

"I believe there is not a people or a country in the civilized world which will not welcome as glad tidings of great joy the announcement that this powerful British nation has at last been magnanimous enough and wise enough to undo an old national wrong. In the words of the late William E. Gladstone, the tide has once more run out and the star of Ireland has mounted in the heavens."

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Amid scenes of fervid joy by the Irish nationalists, which were shared by the other members of the government coalition, the home rule bill passed its third reading and the final stage in the house of commons last night by a majority of 10, and was sent immediately to the house of lords, where it was read for the first time.

It was the climax of a debate which lasted for 52 days. Every possible vote had been whipped in and the house was crowded.

There were two divisions in the lower house. Mr. Balfour's motion for its rejection was defeated, 258 to 368, while the third reading was carried by a vote of 367 to 257, one member of each side having left the house in the interval.

Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition, and Augustine Birrell, the chief secretary for Ireland, were the principals in the final encounter.

The unionist leader, while admitting that he had nothing new to say, reiterated his deliberate conviction that no rebellion would be better justified than one by Ulster against the new Irish parliament.

He said he knew that Ulster would rebel and she was bound to succeed because the Ulstermen were ready to give their lives for the cause. If a hundred men were shot in the streets of Belfast a thousand more would be ready to take their places and the responsibility of the shooting would be on the government.

Would Justify Resistance

Chief Secretary Birrell criticised Bonar Law for attempting to belittle and almost denying the existence of the nationalist movement, which for years had been the soul of Ireland. He did not deny that the Ulstermen disliked the proposed idea of an Irish parliament.

He even admitted that, if the unionist fears of oppression were verified, the Ulstermen would be justified in offering resistance, but he asked, how could the present mode of government continue indefinitely? Nobody except Englishmen, he declared, would tolerate the present ridiculous state of things. The chief secretary appealed to the opposition to help the government in solving this tremendsu problem.

The amendment of former Premier Balfour to reject the bill was then formally submitted and a division taken. The vote was 258 to 368 against the opposition amendment.

Liberals Join Cheering Nationalists

The moment the figures were announced the Irish nationalists sprang to their feet and began cheering vehemently. They waved their hats, handkerchiefs and papers, and the liberals joined them in the enthusiasm. The unionists sat very glum and silent.

The division on the third and final reading was then taken and resulted in a vote of 367 to 257 in favor of the passage of the bill. The announcement of this vote was received with a renewed outburst of cheers.

Prime Minister Asquith on returning to his seat after the second division was accorded a great ovation. As soon as John Redmond returned to his seat, a unionist member yelled, "Now cheer your real leader," at which there were ironical conservative cheers. John Redmond then called upon his followers for three cheers for the late Charles Stewart Parnell. They were given heartily.

Cheers for Mr. Redmond and the British democracy followed.

Meanwhile a dense crowd of Irish sympathizers in the outer lobby cheered the result in tumultuous fashion. When Sir Courtenay Peregino Ilbert, the clerk of the house of commons, started to carry the bill to the house of lords the enthusiasm was renewed and a long procession of members, mostly Irish, accompanied him.

The house of lords held a special session to receive the bill, and in accordance with the usual form it was read for the first time and ordered printed. The lords immediately adjourned.

The majority in the house of commons consisted of 248 liberals, 82 Irish nationalists and 37 laborites. Two liberals opposed the bill. Robert Cameron, a liberal member from Durham, who was in favor of the measure, insisted upon being brought from a sick bed to support the bill and was carried into the lobby.

Edward J. Kelly, Irish nationalist, left the Dublin hospital and traveled to London, attended only by a nurse. The only nationalist absentee in the final voting was Joseph Patrick Nannetti, member for the College Green division of Dublin. He was absent because he was stricken with paralysis yesterday.

Many thousands of people who are adherents of both parties waited outside the house in a drizzling rain to hear the result. Rival flags were waved and rival cries were shouted, but the crowd was good humored and kept the peace. The police prohibition against bands playing rival airs was respected. The police were in strong force and, while wild cheering and booing greeted the news of the divisions, the crowds soon melted.

The division in the house was preceded by another series of brilliant speeches, by the political leaders, among whom were Frederick E. Smith and the solicitor-general, Sir John A. Simon, two of the cleverest among the younger members, and the veterans, John E. Redmond, Timothy Healy and Augustine Birrall, chief secretary for Ireland.

The house was crowded throughout the day. The nationalists were only one short of their full strength, Joseph P. Nannetti being prevented from attending by a paralytic attack which he suffered yesterday. Several of the older nationalists, who are seldom able to attend, came over from Ireland for the division.

The solicitor-general's speech, like that of Frederick E. Smith's legal counter attack, did not evoke any interest among the members or the public, who were waiting to hear John Redmond, the Irish leader.

When Frederick Smith, the unionist firebrand from Liverpool, sat down and the nationalist leader, Mr. Redmond, rose, three rounds of the parliamentary equivalent of a cheer were given.

"We oppose the exclusion of Ulster from the home rule bill on several grounds," said the Irish champion, "but the supreme objection is that nothing would compensate the nationalists for the mutilation of their country."

Mr. Redmond then reiterated what he had stated during the debate on the first reading of the bill, namely, that the nationalists accepted the bill as the final solution of a vexed question. He thought it would lead to a reconciliation of all the interests at stake between the north and the south of Ireland.

Regarding the financial provisions of the bill, although they were less liberal than had been expected, they had come automatically to an end, and there would be no opportunity of revising them.

Mr. Redmond declared that the nationalists refused to regard Ulster men as anything but brothers, and he invited them to join with the nationalists in the emancipation and government of their common country. He went on:

"I believe that in spite of the house of lords the home rule bill is going to pass into law within the lifetime of this parliament. The house of lords we know is going to throw it out, but, although the lords still have teeth, they cannot bite."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said that for a generation the liberals had been emulating Sisyphus. They had rolled the stone to the top of the hill for a third time, but the cheers over the vote about to be taken would not have died away when the stone had begun to roll down, this time to remain at the bottom." He predicted a rebellion if the bill should eventually become law.

Mr. Birrell concluded the debate. He regretted that the opposition had merely belittled the movement which for years had been the soul of Ireland. He challenged anyone to say that the present system of government could go on indefinitely.

SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF THE NEW HOME RULE BILL

Irish parliament to consist of a senate of 40 members and a house of 164 members.

Control of constabulary to be transferred to Ireland.

Power of appeal to privy council or home rule bill itself may not be altered by new parliament.

Religious liberty assured.

Power of veto placed in lord lieutenant, the executive.

Senate composed of nominated members; representatives to be elected by constituencies of 27,000 or over.

Collection of taxes to be in hands of imperial service.

Imperial exchequer to pay to Irish executive an amount equivalent to expenditure on Irish service at time of passage of the act.

An additional sum of $2,500,000 to be paid Ireland the first year; this will diminish by $250,000 yearly until it is reduced to $1,000,000.

The postal services are to be handed over to Ireland.

The Irish parliament is to have the power to reduce or to discontinue the imperial taxes, excepting the income tax and the stamp and estate duties.

The Irish representation at Westminster is to be 42 members, one for every 100,000 of the population.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity, therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a half teaspoonful of Magnesurate Compound in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Magnesurate Compound is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It is not a medicine, and has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little Magnesurate Compound from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the Magnesurate Compound as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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Too Many People Take Headache Powders When a Liver Tonic Is Needed

Try Olive Tablets—the Substitute for Calomel

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Olive Tablets do not contain calomel or any other metallic drugs; they are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, sugar-coated, easy to take, and never gripe or cause weakness.

Thousands of people take one every night at bedtime just to prevent disorder of the liver, constipation, bad breath, pimples, headache, etc.

Dr. Edwards, calomel's old enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with liver and bowel troubles.

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REMEMBER, these "$10-$15" are unusual, almost unbelievable VALUES in clothes—such as you will never see duplicated again for less than $20 to $30.

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ATTACKS ARMY OFFICERS

Jealous and Incompetent, Says Helm

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Criticism of the army officers of this country and the army in general by Representative Helm of Kentucky marked the consideration of the army appropriation bill in the house yesterday. Mr. Helm charged that the officers of the army were inefficient and incapable of performing the duties expected of them.

"I doubt very much if there is an officer in the army today who, in the line of battle, could direct the fire of that line," he declared. The measure had progressed as far as the provision for the pay of the officers when Representative Helm opened fire. He said that the officers were "jealous, touchy, and had to be handled with care," and charged that they had entered into a contest to see which one could get the most out of the army appropriation bill.

Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, resented these statements and declared that never had the test come but that the officers of the army were able to withstand it. Representative Mondell of Wyoming also upheld the efficiency of the officers.

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PUPPY PLACED IN MAIL

Sent in Container From Acushnet, but Fails to Get by Post Office Clerks at New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 17.—A puppy dog was mailed at the substation of the post office at Acushnet yesterday and was accepted through a misunderstanding. It was eventually returned to the owner by a post office clerk.

A woman who lives at Lunds Corner telephoned to know if she could send five pounds of merchandise in a four-pound container and was told she might. When the package was mailed the clerk telephoned to the post office to know if live dogs would be accepted. He misunderstood the reply and forwarded the puppy to the central station. The puppy was separated from the United States mail and returned to the owner.

Leroy H. Palmer Dead

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Leroy H. Palmer, for half a century one of the best known railroad men in New England, died at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, H. W. Palmer, 87 Francis street, Brookline.

LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL, GLOSSY HAIR, NO DANDRUFF—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

HAIR COMING OUT?—IF DRY, BRITTLE, THIN OR YOUR SCALP ITCHES AND IS FULL OF DANDRUFF—USE "DANDERINE."

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of Dandruff or a loss or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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OUR GREAT January Mark Down Sale

Has reached our Shirt Department. Now is your time to stock up for the year with new selected patterns in fine shirts.

We put on sale for today and tomorrow over 50 dozen High Grade Shirts that are worth from $1.00 to $1.50, at 79c

We will guarantee to fit any man in Lowell from this lot of shirts.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

HELD ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

Men of the First Congregational Church Are Good Entertainers

The Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church entertained in fine style last night. It was the fraternity's annual ladies' night and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

The supper over, Rep. Otis W. Butler, president of the fraternity, introduced the speaker of the evening, Henry Sawyer, Esq., formerly district attorney for Middlesex county. He spoke on "The Regeneration of the Criminal."

Today, he said, we have the most elaborate system for the apprehension, trial and conviction of criminals and for their punishment; and to what end? He told the story of one young man who was guilty of taking money from his employers, under circumstances of peculiar temptation to one so young and inexperienced, of the cost of his apprehension and conviction,—upwards of $30,000. He was sent to the reform school, paid his score, behaved himself admirably while there and came out with the determination to do right; but was followed by his criminal record, and could not hold a position for more than a few months. Every community, he said, had a band of men who have become outlaws under just such circumstances,—because society will not permit them to live under the laws. This is a religious problem, and it is also an economic problem. What is

REP. OTIS W. BUTLER

the use of spending so much money on a boy, merely to educate a wolf who shall prey upon society, and who will cost $60,000 the next time, if not the far heavier cost of human life.

Among those who have to do with the conviction and punishment of criminals, he said, crime is now looked upon as a disease in the body politic, and the effort is made to eradicate it, instead of to chop off the head of the criminal. In order to do this we must get rid of the increasing army of discouraged men. There are, of course, men who were born vicious, children who have inherited criminal instincts; yet the tremendous factor in the question, is the criminal who is urged or led into crime by one experienced in it. These men who are opposed to the law because the law has been unjust to them, are all the time leading others astray. The only way to eradicate the evil is to be decent to the man who has paid the penalty of his first crime.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

Used to Itch Like Anything. Could Not Sleep Nights but Little. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment Two Months and Was Cured.

31 Warren St., New Haven, Conn.—"Pimples began to come about my face. They were the size of a cherry and they used to itch like anything. That kept me scratching them. They disfigured my face and it was full of small holes. I could not sleep nights but little. I began to use ——— but without any effect, and I also began to use ———, but the pimples came out worse.

"One day while reading I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I saw some difference. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for two months and I am cured." (Signed) D. Mascola, Aug. 10, 1912.

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

47 Green St., Stoneham, Mass.—"When my baby was three months old he got a rash on his face and all over his body. The eruption was scattered and I had to keep bathing him all the time to give him ease. It disfigured him while it lasted and he lost rest at night and was fretful. So I read about the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and at the third application he was getting ease. I bought some more. Cuticura Soap and Ointment had him clear in two weeks." (Signed) Mrs. Margarita Devener, Oct. 14, 1912.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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Kimball Upt.	$125
Behning Upt.	$ 50
McPhail Upt.	$ 50
Ivers & Pond Upt.	$ 80
H. F. Miller Upt.	$ 85
Chickering Upt.	$ 65
Haynes Upt.	$165
Hallet & Davis Upt.	$ 90
McPhail Upt.	$ 85
Kranich & Bach Upt.	$ 90
Vose Upt.	$ 50
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Doll & Sons Upt.	$250
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Your old Piano, Organ, Phonograph, Typewriter, Furniture, Desks, Jewelry or anything of value taken in Exchange—Full Value Given.

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THIMBLE CLUB PARTY

Women of Grace Universalist Church Gave Fine Entertainment Last Evening

The Thimble club of Grace Universalist church gave a fine entertainment in the church vestry last night. The entertainment consisted of a comedy, "Six Kleptomaniacs," and it was very cleverly presented. The principal characters were taken by Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mrs. F. H. Safford, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. Sidney Barton, Mrs. G. Forrest Martin, Mrs. Charles Wing, Mrs. George Randall, Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. J. S. Murphy, Mrs. Arthur Dion.

New Haven Directors

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Announcement by the New Haven road of the election of Morton F. Plant of Groton, Conn., and Lawrence Minot of Boston to its directorate was made today.

They succeed respectively Augustus S. May of New Haven and George M. Miller of New York, resigned.

Salvation Army

There will be special revival meetings at the Salvation Army hall, 32 Jackson street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. The meetings will be conducted by Adjt. and Mrs. Hopkens of Boston. The adjutant is secretary for the young people's work in New England and is a very interesting talker. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

JENNINGS AN ABUSER

Davy Jones Fires Some Hot Stuff

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Davy Jones, sold to Chicago yesterday, took occasion to give away some inside secrets as to why the Tigers, with a good team, took the toboggan last June and kept sliding.

Hacks It Up

"I was sold because I had informed Mr. Navin I never would play under Jennings again, and was in a position to back up my resolve. I already have an option on another drug store," said Davy. "Sam Crawford and half a dozen other Tigers have told Mr. Navin the same thing. That is the secret of Sam's holdout. He is in position to back up his demand as well as I, but I don't think the others are, and I suppose they will have to give in.

"The slump of the Detroit team last season was due entirely to Jennings' abuse of the players. He was forever calling us down with the vilest sort of billingsgate. He would call us for making a play one day and the next day call us for not making the same sort of play, always in language that no self-respecting man will stand for. As a consequence, every player was sore on him. You don't have to take my word for this. Ask Crawford, Bush, anyone who ever played under him. Crawford and I both told Jennings at a game in Chicago last fall that he would have to lay off or we would knock him off, and I never spoke to him afterwards. I don't think Sam has, either.

Wanted a Trade

"Sam demanded that he be traded to Chicago or some other club. Navin couldn't trade him because he wanted too much, so Sam put his figures so high that Navin will be forced to trade him. This talk isn't sour grapes on my part, for I never have hesitated to speak my mind regarding Jennings.

"That was the reason I played the bench so much last season. Jennings story that I couldn't stand the strain more than two weeks at a time was rot. He didn't play me because I didn't have to stand for the sort of names he called me, and wouldn't.

"Baseball players nowadays are men of self-respect, many of them college men of high refinement and education, and they will not submit to the sort of rough neck treatment that was in vogue when Jennings broke into the game."

Miner's, Lincoln hall, tonight.

Steamer Uranium Floated

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17—The Uranium line steamer Uranium, which grounded on the rocks near here Saturday was floated today. Her passengers were taken off shortly after she struck.

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Bread Flour that we guarantee, $5.75 bbl.; 70c and 75c bag
Clover Leaf Creamery Butter, 34c lb.
Chickens, fresh killed, from our own pens ..... 25c lb.
Fowl, fresh killed from our own stock ..... 22c lb.
Quaker Rolled Oats, with china, 23c
Maple Flake, 15c size 10c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 15c size, 12½c
Canned Corn, ...9c Can, 3 for 25c
Canned Tomatoes ..9c Can, 3 for 25c
Canned Peas .....9c Can, 3 for 25c
Fancy New Seeded Raisins, 10c Pkg., 3 for 25c
Fancy New Currants, 12c Pkg., 3 for 25c
Welcome Soap .....3 Bars 10c
Lenox Soap .....3 Bars 10c
Choice Teas, Formosa, Black and Green mixed Gunpowder and India Ceylon ..... 25c lb.
Sugar in 5 lb. lots 25c
An extra good Broom 25c

1 Min. by Tunnel to No. Station — Nearest Big Store to So. Station

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This 5 Piece Dining-room Set—A $25 Value Exactly as Pictured—42-inch Table of Solid Oak—Chairs with Slip-Seats of Genuine Leather $15

A Specimen of the Furniture Bargains you will find here next week in our

Great February Furniture Sale

Which Begins Monday, Jan. 20, 1913

Become a Member of OUR FURNITURE CLUB

Membership in our Furniture Club will enable you to furnish your home complete or in part on the Monthly Payment Club Plan for less than cash prices elsewhere.

If you need $25 or $500 worth of goods from any of our Home-Fitting Departments you can get them now by joining our Club and pay for them by the month.

Write or consult the Manager of our Contract Dept., Fourth Floor, who will be pleased to give full details.

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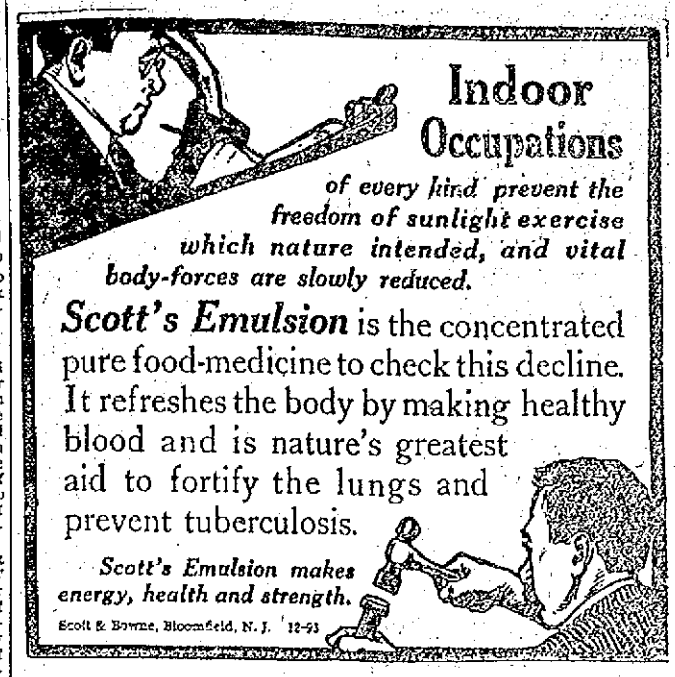

BARACA LEAGUE GAMES

Two Interesting Matches Rolled Last Night

The bowling alleys throughout the city were well patronized last night and many good games were played.

There were two games played in the Baraca league. The contest between the Trinitarian Congregational and Immanuel Baptist teams was won by the former team which took three of the four points. Trumbell of the winning team was high man with a triple of 305.

The First Baptist team had little difficulty in defeating the First Primitive Methodist team. None of the players on either team was able to reach the 300 mark.

Wamesit lodge trounced Integrity lodge in a rather one-sided game in the I. O. O. F., M. U. series last night.

The I. O. O. M. team defeated the Directors by over 100 pins in a game in the Moody Bridge league last night. The Directors did not have a look in from the start to the finish of the game. The scores:

TRINITARIAN CONG.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Barlow	87	92	101	280
Ferguson	89	77	83	249
Hibbs	84	83	94	261
Brown	88	109	83	271
Trumbell	104	97	104	305
Totals	452	449	465	1366

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
A. Pauly	87	80	91	258
T. Pauly	85	79	78	242
Whitehead	93	79	112	290
W. Pauly	89	89	85	263
A. Bennett	94	83	76	253
Totals	454	410	442	1306

FIRST BAPTIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
A. Willis	97	84	88	269
Davis	88	90	76	254
Woodman	82	82	80	244
Johnson	94	103	97	294
Bowen	97	92	81	270
Totals	458	451	422	1331

FIRST PRIM. METH.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Matthews	76	73	82	231
Taylor	91	77	78	246
Nelld	78	76	80	236
Graham	88	92	98	279
S. Willis	88	90	84	262
Totals	421	410	422	1253

WAMESITS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Lyness	91	79	88	258
Hambleton	88	78	94	252
McKinley	82	109	99	290
Halfkenny	93	90	89	272
Lees	99	95	97	291
Totals	445	451	467	1363

INTEGRITY

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dudley	78	76	93	247
Barry	93	75	74	242
Halliwell	84	94	82	260
Chase	78	95	93	266
MacDougall	79	86	90	255
Totals	412	426	432	1270

L. O. O. M.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dyer	93	94	98	285
Blan	90	79	87	256
Peltier	73	70	84	227
Boucher	92	91	83	266
Lebrun	86	96	109	290
Totals	433	430	461	1324

DIRECTORS

	1	2	3	T'ls
French	78	93	76	247
Pillsbury	88	80	80	248
R. Stack	82	81	93	266
W. Stack	74	69	86	229
Rumney	81	76	75	232
Totals	403	399	410	1222

LOWELL BOYS WON

Defeating Winchester High in Game of Hockey Yesterday Afternoon at Winchester

The Lowell Textile and Winchester High met in a game of hockey at Winchester yesterday afternoon and the Lowell boys were victorious, the score being 3 to 1 in their favor. The playing of Harrington was the feature of the game

The lineup and summary:

TEXTILE		WINCHESTER
Harrington	f	f W. Goddu
Sturtevant	f	f C. Tutein
Putnam, Goodale	f	f Woods
Simpson, Coleman	f	f Hilton
Shedd	cp	cp Phippen
Church, Row	p	p L. Goddu
Robertson	g	g Heath

Score—Lowell Textile 3, Winchester High 1. Goals—Harrington 2, Sturtevant, W. Goddu. Referee—Rogers. Goal judges—Rohran and Farnsworth. Timer—Farnsworth. Time—20 m. halves.

GARFIELD POST G. A. R.

Held Its Annual Meeting at Its Quarters Last Night—Commander Regan Presided

A well attended and interesting meeting of James A. Garfield, post 120, G. A. R., was held Wednesday night in their hall, 202 Merrimack street, Commander Thomas O. Regan presiding.

Various reports were read and accepted and the commander reviewed the past history and achievements of the post. Past Commander William L. Dickey was tendered a rising vote of thanks for his efficient work during the past two years.

PAIGE ST. F. B. CHURCH

Annual Reception and Roll Call

The annual reception and roll call of the Paige Street Free Baptist church was held last night in the vestry. There was a large attendance of members of the parish and the affair proved to be a veritable reunion.

The interior of the vestry was decorated in an artistic manner as were the six tables at which tea, chocolate, cakes, crackers and nuts were served by young ladies.

The reception started at 7.30 o'clock, an excellent concert program being carried out by the Titania Ladies' orchestra. At eight o'clock Walter Chase, the church clerk, read the church roll, each person present answering to his or her name, while for those absent short passages from the Bible were read by Chester Batchelder. Readings were given by Miss Evelyn Spaulding.

The reading of the church roll, and the short entertainment, occupied about an hour and then the remainder of the evening was spent about the tea tables and in little reunions. The orchestra also did its share to make the remainder of the evening happy and thoroughly enjoyable. Altogether, it was one of the prettiest and most pleasing church reunions held in the city for some time.

The general committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. W. E. Hatch, Walter Chase and Chester Batchelder. The Ladies' Aid society made ready the hot chocolate and the young women of the church served it. Those in charge of the tea tables were as follows:

The green and white tea table—Mrs. B. R. Harris in charge, assisted by Misses Alice Cowdry, Erma Gaspar, Belle T. Sibly, Ruth Richardson, Viola Marshal and Mrs. Maude Curtiss Farr.

The crimson and white tea table: Mrs. D. P. Knowlton in charge, assisted by Misses Laura Taplin, Ethel Richardson, Mary Oxner, Mildred Daggett, Nela Cady and Blanche Sibly.

The rose tea table: in charge of the Misses Carrie Meister, Vita Coggswell, Annie Fowley, Lillian Crocker, Florence Knowlton, Mabel Hunting and Melba Coburn.

The pink and green table, was in charge of Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. G. Allen, assisted by Misses E. Picard, A. MacKinney, L. Mills, M. Armstrong, C. Wheeler and L. Howard and Mrs. S. Brissette.

The violet and white tea table was in charge of Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, assisted by Misses Georgia Libby, Ola Sargent, Alice Kendall, Elsie Kittredge, Edith Estabrook, Harriet Mullanlf, and Pearl Simpson.

The violet tea table was in charge of Mrs. L. M. Harvey, assisted by Misses Irene Kittredge, Elsie Smith, Ella Gilmore, Mrs. Alice Pascal, Mrs. Winnie Vidito, Miss Stella Marshall and Miss Blanche MacDonald.

WHEN A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED—"CASCARETS."

GENTLY CLEAN YOUR LIVER AND CONSTIPATED BOWELS WHILE YOU SLEEP

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

West Chelmsford

The funeral of Sydney D. Whitney of Westford took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. David Wallace of Westford officiated, and a large number of friends of the deceased were present. The bearers were Almond W. Holt, Ward V. Coburn, Frank L. Fletcher and George O. Spaulding. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

Miss Marion L. Marshall entertained the M. O. O. B. club at her home Tuesday evening. The members of the club are rehearsing a play which will be given in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Demartina have removed to Barre, Vt.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a baked bean supper, followed by an entertainment, in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, not only from Chelmsford, but from Westford, North Chelmsford and Lowell. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Paul Quist, Miss Ella Norton, and Miss Rita Bickford. The entertainment began at 8. There was a piano solo by Miss Janet Brown, a reading by Miss Minnie Russon; song, Mrs. Hadley; piano duet, Misses Janet Brown and Esther Reid; reading, Miss Minnie Russon, and another song by Mrs. Hadley. Mrs. W. C. Edwards had charge of the affair, and the other members of the committee were Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. Matthew McNaughton, Miss Edna Edwards, Misses Bernice and Janet Brown, Misses Effie and Esther Johnson, Miss Margaret Reid and Mrs. M. MacGregor.

WANTS JOINT CONVENTION

Brockton Common Council Calls on Aldermen for Meeting to Elect City Officials.

BROCKTON, Jan. 17.—By a vote of 13 to 8 the common council last night requested the aldermen for a joint convention to elect city officials, the aldermen Monday night having voted down an order for a joint convention.

The democrats are in control of both branches of the city council but have been unable to agree on candidates for the city offices. On a vote for a joint convention Pres. Horrigan was the only democrat to vote in opposition, the other 11 voting for it. The five republicans voted against it, while the four progressives split, two favoring and two opposing.

Councilman Wood presented an order for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the feasibility of seizing a lot of land on Warren avenue for a new high school. The park commissioners asked for an appropriation of $47,000 for park purposes, $25,000 being for the purchase of land. The request was referred to the finance committee.

Councilmen John T. Conley, Irving and Manning were appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a municipal lighting plant.

LADIES

These are the off season days when these wholesale rooms offer all shapes and styles in Beavers, Velours, Felts and Velvets, at even LESS THAN COST OF MAKING.

All Beavers in colors and black, $4.00 kind. Wholesale now $1.96

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All Velours, wholesale now $1.86

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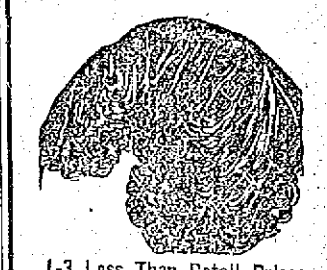

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Cercle Royale

The forty couples who figured in the recent royal carnival given under the auspices of Cercle d'Youville, held a meeting in Grafton hall, last night, and formed a club which will be known as "Cercle Royale." It will be a social club and the first board of officers is as follows: Honorary presidents, Henri V. Charbonneau, Miss Alice Pratte; presidents, Adelard Lepain and Miss Alma Mineau; honorary vice-presidents, Edouard Houle and Miss Liliane Mineau; vice-presidents, Ernest Lemire and Miss Georgianna Desrosiers; secretary, Miss Gertrude St. Onge; treasurer, J. A. N. Chretien; master of ceremonies, Philippe E. Chaput; directors, Eugene Beaulieu, Arthur Poulin, Misses Marie Louise Dupuis and Maria Favreau.

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Special—Tues. Evening Jan. 21 Friday Matinee, Jan. 21, Only

The Famous Bull Fight

Friday Eve., Jan. 24, Only VICTORIA FALLS on THE ZAMBESI

See RAILROAD TRAIN ON A BRIDGE 340 FEET IN THE AIR

LAST CHANCE

Saturday night will see the close of our very successful January Sale. Those who have taken advantage of our Bargains are rejoicing. Those who have not and hear about it afterwards will be sorrowful. Tell your friends to DO IT NOW.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS—

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
PADLOCKS	25c	19c
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LEIGH DeLACY & CO. IN "THE BOSS"
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—IN—

"The Ironmaster"

One of the strongest dramatic offerings of the season. The cast under the personal guidance of Kendal Weston.

THREE GREAT EXPLORERS

Amundsen, Peary and Skackleton Meet

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The three greatest living polar explorers were entertained in this city yesterday. Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole; Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, and Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton of the British navy, whose Antarctic explorations paved the way for Amundsen's successful dash to the pole, were the guests of the Geographical society of Philadelphia.

Captain Amundsen delivered a lecture on "How I Discovered the South Pole," in the Academy of Music last evening. The other polar explorers accepted the Geographical society's invitation to attend the lecture and also made brief addresses.

At 6 o'clock a dinner was given in their honor at the Bellevue-Stratford. The lecture at the academy began at 8 o'clock. Rear Admiral Peary introduced Captain Amundsen.

After the lecture the party was conducted to the Art club, where a formal reception took place, followed by a supper.

After completing his lecture tour of this country, Captain Amundsen will go to San Francisco, where his now-famous ship, the Fram, will be outfitted for a trip to the North pole. The Fram has been farther north and south than any other vessel, having reached 89 degrees south latitude and 84 degrees north latitude.

Accidents Increasing in R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.—There were 260 more accidents reported to the public utilities commission in 1912 than occurred in the previous year, according to the report of the commission filed yesterday.

The total number of accidents during the year was 1046, causing the death of 48 people. On the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Rhode Island company, the street railway which it controls, there were 1025 accidents, in which 44 persons were killed and 1029 injured.

PROBE WOMAN'S DEATH

Police Are Investigating Trunk Mystery

AMESBURY, Jan. 17.—District Attorney Attwill yesterday requested the police of this city and Medical Examiner Hurd to probe to the bottom the death of Mrs Charles Victorine, whose body was found in a trunk Wednesday night at the foot of her husband's bed.

The district attorney requested the investigation to be continued on the ground of the strange manner of the death. The medical examiner reported that nothing he could find indicated foul play, and that Mrs. Victorine had died of asphyxiation.

Voluntary Action

Medical Examiner Hurd, after taking the dimensions of the trunk, declared he was confident the woman could have got into it herself. The trunk, in which the body was found, after she had been missing for two days, has a broken lock and the mystery is how the woman could have died had she made the slightest effort to open the lid.

The trunk is but 32 inches long, 13 inches deep and 22 inches wide. Although the autopsy disclosed to the medical examiners no appearances of foul play, they have sent the stomach to Prof. Whitney of Harvard college for analysis.

Police Chief Rowell is also investigating complaints of residents in the vicinity of Pond street, where the Victorines lived, that sounds as of persons quarreling had been frequently heard emanating from the Victorine residence.

Finds No Evidence

Last night State Officer Wells interviewed the husband. He reported at the police station that he did not think there was any evidence of foul play.

The police are following the line of least resistance. They claim the woman crawled into the trunk and then pulled the lid with its broken lock down on top of her. Mrs. Victorine was 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighed 100 pounds.

BABY BY PARCEL POST

Postmaster Asked How to Wrap "Package"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The mailing of babies by parcel post is a real infant industry which Postmaster-General Hitchcock is asked to foster.

In the circumstances of his bachelorhood, Mr. Hitchcock is considering seriously the calling into consultation of experts in the transportation of babies, as a letter which he received yesterday presents to him a mail problem with which he is quite unfamiliar.

To add to his embarrassment the letter contains a note of genuine pathos which appeals strongly to the postmaster-general.

This is the letter, identically as it was phrased and punctuated:

"Fort McPherson, Ga.

"Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

Sir—I have been corresponding with a party in Pa about getting a baby to rais (our home being without One.) May I ask what specifications to use in wrapping so it (baby) would comply with regulations and be allowed shipment by parcel post as the express Co. are to rough in handling.

Yours,

"_____."

STRIKER WAS SHOT

Worker Fired Upon Haverhill Crowd

HAVERHILL, Jan. 17.—Angered when followed by a number of strikers, Chas. A. Eaton, a shoe worker, turned upon the men and shot and seriously wounded Joseph Harris, who was in the crowd.

Eaton was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

He was accosted by the strikers as he left the Witherell & Dobbin shoe factory. When near his home, he turned upon the crowd and drawing a revolver, fired one shot. Harris dropped to the street, suffering from a wound through the abdomen. Eaton surrendered to the police.

Three hundred shoe operatives went on strike at a number of factories three weeks ago. They demanded recognition of the union and the abolition of the black list.

BOTH IN FINE TRIM

Thomas and Eldridge Ready for Bout

Gunboat Eldidge and Joe Thomas the middleweight boxers, who are to furnish the Lowell fans with a 12 round bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club tonight await the gong that will send them on their journey. Eldridge has been training at Murphy's gymnasium in Boston under the careful watching of Billy Sylvester, the handler, who did much towards the improvement of Big Jim Barry's condition when he last boxed Danny Flynn in Boston. Sylvester speaks praisingly of Eldridge's condition and he looks for him to make the going as interesting as Thomas will care to have it. The latter is in as near perfect condition as painstaking training will fit a man and he carries an optimistic view of the outcome.

The Battler holds out great prospects of annexing his famous punch on Thomas early in the contest but those who have followed the career of the two men do not look for anything like this to happen any too early. Thomas in his present fine form is expected to win but it is certain that he will know that he has been mixed up in something other than a tea party before he will dispose of Eldridge.

Three other good bouts are on the program.

TRAIN KILLED TWO BOYS

Walked From Behind a Freight Into Passenger

UXBRIDGE, Jan. 17.—Stepping from behind a freight train which had just passed, Edmond Remillard, 12 years old, and Asa Ratte, 13, walked into a passenger train on another track of the Providence & Worcester division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad last night, and were instantly killed. A younger brother of the Ratte boy lagged behind his companions and escaped injury.

Attend dance of Irish Nat. Foresters, A. O. H. hall, Friday, eve., Jan. 17.

Seven Killed When Launch Exploded

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 17.—Seven persons are believed to have been killed late yesterday in Hillsboro bay, when a launch blew up and sank, according to advices last night from St. Petersburg, Fla.

MUSTEROLE

No Plaster! No Blister!

Everybody knows how the good old-fashioned mustard plaster relieves a cold, an ache or a pain.

Your mother and your grandmother always applied it. The plaster burned awfully. But it surely brought relief.

MUSTEROLE is the same remedy without the plaster and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard.

You don't have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub MUSTEROLE on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and the pain is gone!

Not a blister is left, even on tender skin! Instead it has a delicious, comforting effect.

There is nothing like MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents pneumonia). Millions of jars of MUSTEROLE are sold annually. It is a staple in the large hospitals. Doctors and nurses use it and recommend it to patients. Ask your doctor.

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

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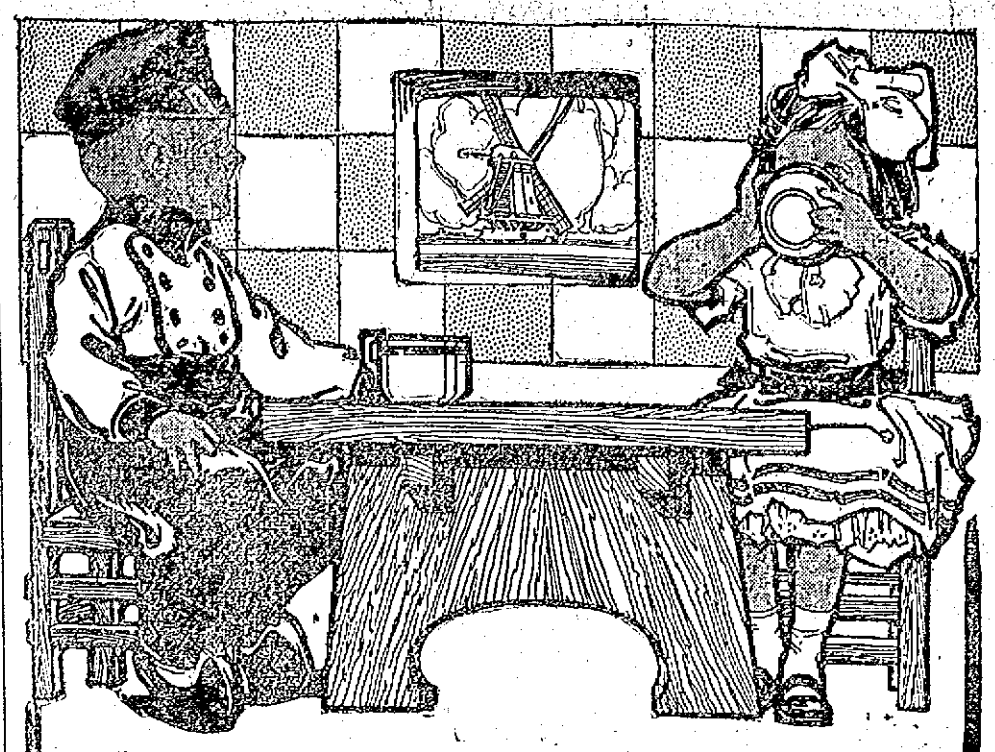
"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"None of your business, sir," she said.
"Suppose I should turn my nose up at you."
And the young man giggled and said: "If you do
I won't be angry a little bit;
I'll kiss you, my dear, right under it."

Find a bashful man.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Left side down, in Mrs. Hippo's clothes.



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"Goodness, gracious, mercy me!"
Cried "Hans, Our Friend, Across The Sea,"
"You're drinking all your Rona up,
But, Polly dear, don't drink the cup!"

She drained the cup to its last drop.
Then coyly peeped above the top.
She cried, "I *never* liked cocoa before,
But this is so different, do give me some more!"

VAN HOUTEN'S RONA IMPORTED DUTCH COCOA

GEORGE W. PERKINS

Called Before the Pujo Money Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—George W. Perkins, once partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and later ardent supporter of

Col. Roosevelt for the presidency, attracted considerable attention when he was called as a witness before the Pujo committee.

REPORTERS ON STRIKE

Demand Minimum Wage of $25 a Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Reporters and other writers on the Jewish daily newspapers of the city yesterday added another strike to the labor unrest. Editors-in-chief, city editors and even stockholders are gathering and writing the news for these papers, and the proprietors declared the editions would be issued as early as usual.

The strikers, members of the Jewish Writers' union, demand a minimum wage scale of $25 weekly; an agreement that no reporter shall be forced to write more than three columns a day, and less "blue pencilling" of copy by the editors.

$700 Fire in Roxbury

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The two-story wooden shack on the Rueter estate, Heath street, Roxbury, occupied by the W. & H. A. Root Contracting Co., was destroyed by fire that started from some unknown cause about 8 o'clock last night. The damage is about $700.

Y.W.C.A. AVIATION MEET

Contest to Push Up the Membership

Plans for the Aviation Meet, at which all previous altitude records will be broken are fast progressing at the Y. W. C. A. Or in other words, the association now numbers 848, and the meet is for the purpose of raising that number to 1200 before January 25. Mrs A. F. French is manager of the meet, and under her there will be two groups, the "Curtiss," or Reds, and the "Wright," or blues. Mrs. Willis Hatch is chief aviator for the Reds, while Miss Ida Woodles has charge of the Wright biplane. The committee for the Reds includes the following: Miss Daisy MacBrayne, of the Foreign club; Mrs. A. F. French, of the board of directors; Miss Mary C. Hyde, representing the association members; Mrs. G. L. Huntoon, of the regular membership committee; and the girls of the True Blue club. The Blue committee is made up as follows: Miss Helene Rivet, representing the home girls; Miss Juna Sleeper and Miss Marion Clogston, of the gymnasium; Miss Floriah Bean, of the Riverlook club; Miss Helen Hills, of the pageant committee; and Miss Vernona De Cort, one of the association girls.

Short enthusiasm meetings are to be held on the evenings of Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Thursday, Jan. 23. The grand finale and aviation social is scheduled for Saturday evening, Jan. 25. Next Sunday at 4 p. m. a special membership vesper service will be held at the association rooms, at which many of the girls will speak on what it means to belong to the Y. W. C. A.

Chinese Wedding

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 17.—Rev. Harry C. Leach, pastor of the Morningside Baptist church, officiated at the first Chinese wedding ever performed in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon. Sal Wing of 93 Eagle street and Miss Frances Ynen of New York city were married at the pastor's home at 3 o'clock. Shortly before the bridal party arrived a messenger reached the pastor's home loaded down with gifts of silks and satin. Among the gifts was a beautiful embroidered table cover worth $500. The bride's mother, Mrs. Toy Ynen, and Seid Wood, a friend of the bridegroom, were present.

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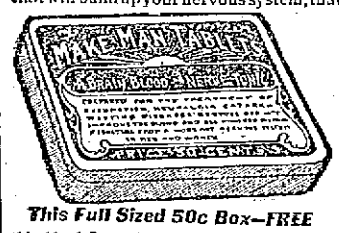

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THE GREAT SALE OF SILKS

DREW CROWDS TO THE STORE YESTERDAY---THE OPENING DAY

Silks that are all silk; Silks that are the fashionable things now and that will be correct for Spring, are here. It's a sale that has won the appreciation of women in nearby cities and towns. Two weeks ago letters began to come: "When will the Silk Sale start?" and now that it has started, there will be pilgrimages from the different cities and towns.

Months were spent in the preparation of this sale. Come in and feast your eyes on these choice Silks. Not old job lots—but the newest of the new—The individual charm of these Silks will win admiration and your orders. There were crowds at the sale yesterday. There will be more today.

Turning Our Stock of Millinery into Cash

Down! Down! Go the Prices On Women's and Children's Hats

People who economize because they must and people who are thrifty simply because it is wise and prudent were amazed at the astounding values we offered in Millinery this week. More and better values go on sale today.

All telephone bills are rendered **"in arrears"** rather than **"in advance."** All telephone bills, therefore, are due when rendered.

If you cannot call in person at the local office of the Company, 254 Central St., send your check to the Local Manager.

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20 INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Pullman Car in Express Train Jumped Rails and Was Sideswiped by Freight

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 17.—Eight persons were seriously injured and 12 others suffered minor hurts last night when a Pullman car of a passenger train, bound from Boston to Albany, N. Y., jumped a switch at Charlton depot and was sideswiped by an eastbound freight.

Porter Dying

The wrecked Pullman car was uncoupled and the train was rushed to this city, where the injured were taken to a hospital. J. N. Milton, a colored porter, suffered from a fractured skull and the hospital authorities said he was probably fatally injured.

The other seriously injured persons were:

Ward G. Grant of Springfield, severe cuts and bruises.

Charles R. Hanlan of Dorchester, left shoulder fractured.

Walter S. Roberts of New York, internal injuries.

Thomas H. Kilduff of Boston, left arm nearly severed and bruises about the body.

C. B. Potter of Springfield, injuries about the head and body.

Miss Alice Perkins of Springfield, internal injuries.

Joseph T. Norcross of Boston, bruises about the body.

All in Car Hurt

None of the 15 passengers in the Pullman, which was the rear car of the train, escaped injury and many of the passengers in the forward cars were shaken up. The rear truck of the Pullman jumped a switch as the train, which left Boston at 5.22 p. m. over the Boston & Albany railroad, passed Charlton depot.

The derailed car bounced along over the ties for 30 yards and then rolled close to the east bound track directly into the path of an approaching freight train. The engineer of the freight was unable to avoid striking the Pullman, one side of which was torn off.

The express train was brought to a stop by the setting of the automatic air brakes, and soon the train crew and unhurt passengers were assisting those inside the wrecked car. Mr. Perkins, who was pinned down by a heavy chair, was pulled through a window to the ground. Mr. Potter, a Springfield yarn manufacturer, was one of the first to be rescued. The injured passengers were carried to the other cars and brought to this city.

The right side of the parlor car was raked by the switching engine, and all the window class and debris thrown upon the passengers, who had been knocked into heaps on the left side of the car. Heavy chairs which had been torn loose were tossed upon the passengers and shattered woodwork fell about them.

Porter Hit by Chair

Only one seat in the car remained fast. In this seat when the accident occurred was J. N. Milton, the porter, who was the most seriously injured. Milton was penned in by piled up chairs and was rendered unconscious when he was struck on the head by one of them. He did not recover his senses for half an hour after he had been rescued.

Much of the rescue work was done by C. B. Potter of Springfield, who was a passenger in the car and sustained painful but not serious injuries, together with John C. Robinson, also of Springfield. Mr. Potter said that when the engine side-swiped the parlor car all the lights in the car were extinguished. "I was thrown into a corner," he said, "and felt a rain of things fall on me, the first of which felt like a body. I had instinctively put my arms over my head in falling, and thus prevented serious injury I believe."

Wreck Victims Better

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 17.—Most of the Charlton wreck victims showed improvement this morning, although the condition of J. N. Milton of this city, the colored porter, remains serious. He showed a slight improvement during the night. Ward B. Grant of this city has improved and will be removed to his home today. Walter S. Roberts of New York and Charles Hanlon, who with Milton and Grant were taken to Springfield hospital are much improved. Miss Alice Perkins of this city has not recovered from the nervous shock but her condition is not serious. George Kilduff of Boston and Clifford Potter, who was taken to his home here, both show improvement. The Boston & Albany officials say that an investigation of the cause of the accident will be begun immediately.

Sore Throat

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True, it's the same coat as it was in November. It hasn't lost anything except demand; but, as demand regulates value, a falling off in demand means a shrinkage of value.

January Reductions are necessary to business and fair to the buyer; and each year more people are taking advantage of the savings offered.

At least, we find it so.

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Suits and Overcoats

$40 Greatcoats $31.75
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$30 Suits and Overcoats $22.75
$27.50 and $25 Suits and Overcoats $19.75
$22.50 and $20 Suits and Overcoats $16.75
$20 and $17.50 Suits and Overcoats $14.75
$15 Suits and Overcoats (not Stein-Bloch's) $11.75

Separate Trousers, Fancy Vests and Bath Robes at similar reductions.

Sale of Manhattan Shirts

$1.50 Negligees $1.15
$2.00 Negligees $1.38
$3.50 Silk and Flannel Negligees $2.45
$2.00 and $1.50 Fancy Bosom Shirts $1.15
All our Dollar Negligees at 85c

Sweater Jackets Marked Down

$7 Jackets ..... $5.75 $6 Jackets $4.75
$5 Jackets $3.75
$6.50 and $7.00 Angora Coats $4.75

Heavy Underwear and Gloves Marked Down.

D. S. O'Brien Co.

The Smart Clothes Shop
222 Merrimack Street.

RUN DOWN RELATIVES

Engine Crew Faint on Learning Facts

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 17.—Members of a Burlington train crew at Ottawa, Ill., yesterday were literally at the helm of a juggernaut which crushed out the lives of those nearest and dearest to them.

A mother and daughter, Mrs. William Utlees, 44 years old, and Miss Myrtle Grieves, 11 years old, were run over and killed by a switch engine on which the former husband of the woman was engineer and her present husband was firing. He was her second husband, her name being Grieves before the marriage.

Utlees and Mr. Grieves jumped off the engine and ran back to the end of the train when the warning was given that someone had been killed. Both men fainted when they gazed upon the mangled remains of their loved ones. They had to be taken to their home while the bodies were being removed to the undertaking rooms. The mother and daughter were crossing the tracks when the train manned by their relatives backed down upon them.

SCHOOL FOR DISCONTENTED

Has Been Organized for the Purpose of Educating Children Over 14 Who Find Regular School Distasteful

There is a school for discontented school children in Kansas City, Missouri, according to information received at the United States Bureau of Education. The "Lathrop Industrial School" has been organized for the purpose of educating children over 14 years of age who have reached the fifth grade and find the work of the regular school distasteful.

The school proceeds on the theory that in many cases the distaste of these children for school is due to the fact that the ordinary studies are not adapted to their particular needs. Such pupils frequently appear "backward" or lazy, when in reality all they need is a different form of educational activity. Accordingly, Lathrop school gives them what is known as "prevocational" training. Courses in bench woodworking, shopdrawing, patternmaking, printing, carpentry and shop electricity are provided for the boys; cooking, sewing, millinery and embroidery for the girls. Classes in plumbing, bricklaying, and concrete work will be formed as soon as the demand warrants.

Academic Branches Taught

The academic branches are also taught in this continuation school, but they are taught in close relation to the industrial subjects. Arithmetic concerns the problems of the shop. English consists of practical instruction in necessary business forms; no attempt is made to teach technical grammar. Geography and history are taught from the commercial standpoint; and local government is an important subject.

The course is three years. During the first two years the teacher directs the choice of the pupils; but for the last year each boy is allowed to select his work in the trade he wishes to learn. Time is about equally divided between industrial and academic branches.

Educators are interested in the Lathrop Industrial school, not because they believe in vocational training to the exclusion of the fundamental subjects, but because schools of this kind are designed to fill the needs of a large class of boys and girls to whom sufficient attention has not hitherto been paid; the children whose tastes and aptitudes differ from those presupposed by the usual school curriculum. Work such as that done in the Lathrop school promises to make valuable citizens out of children who might otherwise never find themselves.

BLIND MEN AT WORK

Interesting Lines of Work Performed

The little shop run by the Massachusetts Institute for the blind on Dutton street in an object lesson in industry to those who can see. The work done in cane seating and the renovating of hair, cotton, and wool matresses, and a large number of the latter are made to order. The quality of this work done by the blind is unusual, and the cane-seating would put to shame many men who can see. And the men are cheerful, for you can hear them laughing as they work, and they joke about the queer doing of the day as any one would. They are up to the times, and can talk politics as if they knew all the candidates. They point with pride to three men who have been so successful in politics that they have been elected to their state legislatures, and to one who has entered the United States senate, and who is today a leader in the debates of that body. Mr. Henry G. Burke, the foreman, is a very intelligent and able man, and in spite of his blindness, he keeps all his accounts, by means of the Braille system, better known as the "dot" system. By means of this little machine, invented by a Frenchman, he can write in the strange way that is afforded, and can read it as quickly as we can read ordinary writing, by an almost uncanny touch of the fingers. He says that the extensive knowledge of the blind comes from the almost absolute necessity of memorizing nearly all they read and learn. It might be a lesson to those who can see the world to listen to the blind who have to hear nearly all they know, of current events at least. And the facility with which they learn is also instructive. One young man, who has been blind only a year, has just entered the shop, and yet in a day learned to cane seats better than the average seat is made. Mr. Burke says it is more of a disadvantage to lose sight late in life than at an earlier date, as the touch system is then hard to learn.

There are at present eleven men and two apprentices in the shop, and they are kept reasonably busy all the year round. But just now much trade is lost because the art of cane seating is being taught in the schools, which draws trade away. But of course the work done by amateurs is not nearly as good as theirs. The first of the year, too, is always a slack time for the shop, but in a few weeks business will pick up again. About 7400 pieces of work have been done since the shop came into existence five years ago, and no complaints have come back as to its quality. Since it is piece work, the pay varies considerably, but it is enough so that a fair competence is assured to the workmen.

SUFFER NO LONGER FROM HEMORRHOIDS

ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT GIVES QUICK RELIEF AND LATER ALL DISTRESS DISAPPEARS

This is not an ordinary remedy, but a regular physician's home treatment that no victim of Hemorrhoids or Piles can afford to ignore.

In the package called ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT there is a box of suppositories that quickly banish soreness and allay inflammation. There is a box of sanative ointment to reduce outside inflammation and prevent itching. There is a box of tablets to be taken internally that act on the blood, stomach and bowels and put the system in such good shape that the curative action of the ointment and suppositories cannot be retarded.

The treatment is easy and simple to follow right at home. Complete instructions come with each treatment.

The formula is on each package and your physician or druggist will tell you that it is a good one and will recommend its use.

If you suffer from Hemorrhoids or if you know of a relative or friend who is a victim, bear in mind the name, ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT. It is the only complete treatment sold by pharmacists. Your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied after a fair trial. Book on Hemorrhoids at drug store counters or from ENGLISH PHARMACAL LABORATORIES, INC., No. 1513 Broadway, New York.

TALKING TICKER

Ingenious Invention by George R. Webb Will Entertain and Instruct for 12 Hours on a Stretch

George R. Webb is the inventor of the new "talking ticker," which is thus described in the World's Work for January:

There is a talking ticker now, a machine that will entertain and instruct you for 12 hours on a stretch with the gist of the day's political speeches, baseball scores, election returns and any other news that seems important. It will tell you all this in your home as soon as you could find it out if you stood in front of the newspaper bulletin boards, and when there is no vital news to tell it will entertain you with rag time or grand opera. When you go to the station the same machine will tell you when your train leaves or what track your friend's train is coming in on. When you go abroad it will help your feeling of security on shipboard; for it enables the captain to give simultaneous orders to all the crew no matter where they are. All these things are true if you happen to live in the right apartment house in Wilmington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or New York, if you go to the right station, and if you go to sea on the right ship, for the Magnaphone that does all these things is new and has not yet had time to be very widely adopted.

The news service is accurate and speedy. At least once every hour the bulletins are read over the line. From every available source the news comes into the central distributing station.

Grip Germs Are Everywhere

The grip needs only a few days to wreck the health. In this short time it so thoroughly poisons the blood and every tissue of the body that the victim is prostrated. Every muscle and joint of the body aches, sleep is fitful and disturbed, and there is pain back of the eyes and in the head. The grip stays in the system for years unless the blood is cleansed and built up so that it can overcome the poisons of the disease. People who do not take a good blood-building medicine after an attack of the grip are the ones who suffer for years.

Drive every trace of the grip from your system by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. W. H. Parker, of No. 96 West Union street, Newark, N. Y., who did this, says: "I was sick for two years following the grip and every one thought I was going into consumption. I trembled so that I could not sit still in a chair. My heart palpitated and I had to lie down most of the time during the entire year while I had the trembling spells. I had headaches occasionally and lost a great deal in weight. I was not able to do much work and had no ambition. I had no appetite and my stomach was out of order. After two years I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt that they were helping me before I had finished the first box. The trembling spells left and I was soon cured."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills taken in time will save you much suffering and will so tone up your system that you will enjoy the best of health.

Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for their free booklet on "Building Up the Blood." Then go to your druggist and get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for 50 cents or better still six boxes for $2.50 or order them direct by mail.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 17, 1913

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

CAKE SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE GORHAM ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

The greatest collection of extraordinary values yet offered during our January Clearances is here during these three days.

AT THE SILK DEPT.

Chiffon Taffetas, Fancy Messalines, Bordered Foulards, Crepe de Chene, Indias and Fancy Dress Silks are being sold at from

1-2 TO 1-4 BELOW REGULAR

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

IN MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Ostrich Plumes, Aviation Knit Caps, etc—everything in this section is marked way, way down.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

FOOTWEAR

Our Street Floor Shoe Section offers Shoes and Slippers for Ladies and Children and Men's Slippers at from

25 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

EAST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

IN JEWELRY

Hat Pins, Chains, Collar Pins, Chatelaine Pins, Rings, etc., are priced at

ABOUT HALF REGULAR

IN LEATHER GOODS

The several lots from 10c to $2.00, include nearly all the novelties on sale in this department.

IN TOILET GOODS

A great variety of Toilet Articles, Soaps, Lotions, Powders and Mirrors are in this sale very much underpriced.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

TEAS AND GROCERIES, ETC.

We offer Teas, Cocoas, Baking Powder, Starch, Stove Polish, Soups, Sardines, Catsups, etc., at about

1-4 OFF REGULAR

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Don't Miss Our Great Selling of Furs

AT HALF PRICE AND LESS

Fur Coats, Scarfs, Small Furs, Muffs, etc., are being sold at tremendous reductions from the regular prices.

WEST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

In Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, black, double toe and heel, at ..... 12 1-2c Pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced, irregular weaves, were 25c pair 17c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all black or black with white foot, were 52c pair 38c

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 25c pair 19c

Misses' White Jersey Fleeced Vests and Pants, irregular weaves, were 25c pair 19c

Ladies' Summer Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, knee with lace or cuff, were 50c pair 29c

Ladies' Medium Weight Suits, high neck and long sleeves and high neck, short, were $1.00 ..... 75c

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, outsizes, at 25c

HOSIERY DEPT. STREET FLOOR

FIRST QUALITY BLANKETS

Regular Prices From $5.00 to $8.00

ONLY $4.00 A PAIR

Some 250 Pairs are ready today at this very low price, in order to make a proper clearance of our high grade Blankets—wool and all wool. Mostly double blankets, in white, silver gray, reds and plaid. Your choice at only

ONLY $4.00 A PAIR

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

$7,000,000 ESTATE SETTLEMENT

Two Lowell Women Are Interested in Old Spanish Grant in Los Angeles, Cal.

It was learned today that two Lowell women are interested in the settlement of a $7,000,000 estate in Los Angeles, Cal. The big estate, an old Spanish grant was owned by Don Abel Stearns, formerly of Boston. The following despatch from Los Angeles tells the story:

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Much to the surprise of the California heirs of the De Baker estate, who considered themselves the only claimants, it was announced yesterday that more than 40 new contestants from New England and New York have appeared and demanded half, if not whole, of the $7,000,000 estate, an old Spanish grant, owned by Don Abel Stearns, formerly of Boston, but which at his death in 1871 became the property of Mrs. De Baker.

All are relatives of Don Abel Stearns, the first husband of Mrs. Arcadia B. Baker, the noted southern California pioneer, who died last September in Santa Monica. They hope to secure at least half, and possibly all, of the vast property left by Mrs. De Baker at her death and they base their presumption of ownership on a section of the civil code, which runs, condensed as follows:

"If the estate is common property and there are no children, half of the property, it being assumed that both husband and wife are dead, goes to the natural heirs of one and half to the heirs of the other.

"If the estate was separate property then, upon the death of both, it reverts to the heirs of the spouse, whose property it was."

These relatives have all pooled their interests and committed them to the management of five trustees. Two of these trustees, Theodore Frothingham, a New York attorney, and a Mr. Onthank of Fitchburg, Mass., a banker, spent several weeks in Los Angeles recently investigating the situation for the organization of the Stearns relatives and decided that the case in their behalf is good.

Judge McKinley was then retained to represent them. Coming from Boston in 1828, Don Abel was the leading citizen in Spanish Los Angeles. He soon married Mrs. De Baker and at his death in 1871 he left the estate to her. Now that Mrs. De Baker is dead, the Boston heirs consider the estate theirs, as Stearns owned most of the property.

The following are the New England claimants: Clara Viola Wood, Fitchburg; Grace Onthank, Fitchburg; Etta Gallagher, Leominster; Edward Pierce, Leominster; William S. Simmons, 264 State House, Boston; Annie Aspinwall, Sharon; Martha England, Worcester; Clara A. Wetherbee, Leominster; Chas. Joslin, Leominster; Mary Joslin, Leominster; Amrean Burgess, Lancaster; Abbie Reed, Northfield; Carleton Joslin, Keene, N. H.; Charles Joslin, Spofford, N. H.; John Joslin, Spofford, N. H.; George Joslin, Spofford, N. H.; Nellie Joslin, Clinton; Bertha Stokes, Brockton; Frederick Joslin, Leominster; George E. Joslin, North Attleboro; Charles Thom, Haverhill; Helen Thom, Haverhill; Wallace Thom, Haverhill; James Joslin, Hudson; Martha Tisdale, Leominster; George C. Joslin, Roxbury; Ellen F. Northop, 13 Prescott street, Nashua, N. H.; Mary Craig, Tyngsboro; Solomon Stearns, Townsend; George V. Mead, Somerville; Adelbert Mead, Somerville; Frederick Mead, Arlington; Abel Stearns, Townsend; Margia Keene, Fitchburg; Mrs. Florence McCurdy, 295 Stevens street, Lowell; Alice Manning, 295 Stevens street, Lowell.

POST OFFICE ENTERED

In North Billerica for 4th Time

The North Billerica postoffice was ransacked by thieves last night for the fourth time within the last two years. The whole store was tossed up and the exact loss is not known at present. The goods stolen consisted principally of cigars, tobacco and some candy.

Postmistress Alice Maxwell discovered the break this morning when she opened the office for the day. The thieves secured entrance by breaking the window glass so as to be able to enter with ease.

There was no money or stamps left in the office during the night as on previous occasions small amounts of money and stamps have been stolen by burglars.

The pay station of the New England Telephone Company has been forced open at other times but this was not touched last night.

The case was reported to Chief of Police Martin Conway who is now working on the case, but as yet no clue has been found to warrant an arrest.

As far as can be learned no other breaks were made in this or any of the surrounding towns last night. It is believed that the perpetrator lives in the town or in Lowell. Chief Conway is looking up several clues and may land the culprit in a day or two unless he leaves town.

Various suspicious characters have been seen loitering in the village of late and Officer Conway's attention was called to them but he is of the opinion that the party who made the break is well known but not suspected. He is looking up the whereabouts of at least two suspected men on the night of this break.

Old Catcher Is Dead

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Tom Dolan, catcher for the old St. Louis Browns when that organization won the pennant four times, died at his home here yesterday. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Dolan was 54 years old.

Picking Up Cent Saves Man's Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Getting out of his wagon to pick up a cent that glistened in the road saved the life of Charles Irving, in Jamesburg, N. J. He was driving through Davison's woods, where his brother, Richard, was felling timber. Richard swinging his axe against a big tree, did not hear the approaching wagon. Just after Charles had alighted to get the coin the tree fell. It struck the vehicle and killed one of the horses.

POLICE COURT CASES

Assault and Battery Case Continued

James P. McDonald was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife, Nellie A., and the latter's sister, Miss Mary F. Mahoney on January 9th. Through his counsel, William A. Hogan, he entered a plea of not guilty. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the government. The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and after consulting with the complainants and counsel Judge Enright said he would continue the matter for one month and in the meantime McDonald must quit drinking and support his family. "If you don't do that," said the court, "I will give you a direct sentence and it will not be a short one either."

Mrs. Nellie A. McDonald, wife of the defendant, was the first witness called. In answer to questions asked by Mr. O'Connor Mrs. McDonald testified that she lives at 207 Cumberland road. On January 9 about 12.30 at noon Mr. McDonald returned home. He had two packages of meat with him. Mrs. McDonald placed a frying pan on the kitchen stove and her husband put a pan on the gas stove. She had a fork in her hand, and he tried to take it away from her. He grabbed her by the wrist and succeeded in securing the fork. "He then jabbed it into my hand," said Mrs. McDonald.

Cross examined by Mr. Hogan, Mrs. McDonald said: "My husband manufactures floor compounds and keeps cans of oil behind the stove. I have objected on several occasions to the oil being

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Fight on Corn Syrup

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The fight before federal and state pure food officials over the right of the Corn Products company of New York to label one of its products as a corn syrup rather than "glucose" was renewed today before the supreme court. The point in issue was the constitutionality of the Wisconsin pure food law, under which two grocers in that state were fined for selling the company's corn syrup not labelled in accordance with the state law. The state officials claimed that as the product contained more than 75 per cent. glucose it should have been labelled "glucose flavored with refiner's syrup."

Chairman Pujo Testified

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Chairman Pujo of the house money trust committee testified before the federal grand jury today asking the indictment for contempt of George G. Henry, a new York broker who refused to tell the committee the names of 21 national bank officers who he said profited $50,000 in a syndicate for the flotation of California petroleum stock. Henry and his counsel contend the committee has no authority to inquire into the affair. The case promises to go to the supreme court.

Sailor Ordered Back to Hospital

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Harry Oleson, a sailor with a reputation for spreading typhoid fever germs, yesterday was ordered back to the marine hospital after enjoying his freedom for three months. Between August, 1908, and February, 1912, when he was a sailor on the ship Acme more than 30 men contracted typhoid fever from him and three died. Oleson was detained and isolated at the marine hospital.

7-20-4 R. G. SULLIVAN'S

10c CIGAR

7-20-4 output now 500,000 weekly. By far the largest selling brand of 10c cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

THOMAS and ELDRIDGE

In Main Bout at

Lowell Social and Athletic Club

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 17

Semi final, Henry Myers vs. Young Delmont. Preliminary, Kid George vs. Young Cooney.

Guaranteed Results. Progressive Painless Methods.

Gold Crowns
Porcelain Crowns
Enamel Crowns
Bridgework
Gold Fillings

Teeth That Fit

Silver Fillings
Platinum Fillings
Porcelain Fillings
Cement Fillings

Painless extraction free when sets are ordered. We employ experts. Lady in attendance.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

10-17-15-19 RUNELS BLDG.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	5	5	5
Allouez	37	37	37
Am Ag Chem Com	60½	47	60½
Am Tel & Tel	133¼	132¾	133
Am Woolen pf	80	80	80
American Zinc	27½	27¼	27¼
Arizona Com	3¾	3¼	3¼
Boston & Albany	213¾	213¾	213¾
Cal & Arizona	66½	65	66½
Cal & Hecla	500	500	500
Centennial	60½	60½	60½
Copper Range	48	47	47½
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
Giroux	3½	3½	3½
Granby	66¼	65½	65½
Greene-Cananea	8½	8½	8½
Indiana	14½	14⅝	14⅝
Isle Royale	28⅝	27¾	28⅝
Lake Copper	20½	20¼	20¼
Mass Electric pf	76	76	76
Mass Gas pf	23	23	23
Miami Cop	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Mohawk	54½	54	54
Nevada	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
N Y & N H	128½	128	128¼
North Butte	21	20	20⅞
Old Dominion	49⅞	49¼	49¾
Osceola	97	95½	95½
Quincy	74	74	74
Shannon	11½	11½	11½
Superior Copper	32½	31½	32
Swift & Co	105¾	105	105
Trinity	5	5	5
United Fruit	179	177½	178
United Sh M	49	49	49
Un Sh M pf	27½	27½	27½
U S Smelting	41	41	41
U S Smelting pf	49½	49½	49½
Utah Copper Co	10	9⅞	9⅞
Wolverine	65	65	65

Bank Exchanges

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dun's Review today will say: Payments through the banks as reflected in the large volume of bank exchanges continue to show a notable expansion over both preceding years, the total this week at leading cities in the United States aggregating $3,337,780,212, a gain of 7.5 per cent. as compared with the same week last last year and of 12.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding week in 1911. Boston continues to report some falling off as compared with both preceding years.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
January	12.50	12.63
February		12.37
March	12.02	12.12
April	11.55	12.01
May	11.93	12.05
June	11.95	11.94
August	11.76	11.55
September		11.12
October	11.28	11.35
December	11.28	11.37

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Ely	95	95	96
Davis-Daly	1¾	1¾	1¾
First National	2½	2½	2½
Majestic	50	49	16
McKinley	2	2	2
Nev Douglas	2½	2½	2½
Raven	20	20	20

TRADING DULL

AT OPENING OF THE STOCK MARKET TODAY

Bulls Ceased Buying the Leading Securities at Noon—Several Leaders Fell After Noon

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Trading in stocks was dull at the opening today and there were few changes of significance. Amalgamated, the most active stock, advanced a point on the first few transactions. The Harriman shares were heavy and Canadian Pacific lost a point.

Secondary prices were higher and the market soon reached a level half a point to a point above yesterday's final figures. Coalers and coppers made the best showing. Weakness in Virginia Chemical which yielded two points checked the rise.

Bear traders uncovered further weak spots and their ability to force liquidation caused the bulls to cease buying the leading securities. For a time the list gave a good account of itself and the short interest showed some uneasiness over the response of the market to moderate purchases. Then in quick order came breaks in the fertilizer, telephone, lead and rubber stocks, which were followed by recessions in the active list of 1 to 1½. Bonds were easy.

Extreme weakness developed on heavy offerings of the leading stocks. Steel and Reading fell two points under yesterday's close and went below Tuesday's lowest, touching 61⅛ and 161 respectively. Other important shares lost one to one and a half while some of the low priced specialties sagged five and six points.

Reading succumbed to pressure again but the general market offered resistance and made some headway upward. The market closed steady.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4-5 1-4. Sterling exchange strong at 483.25 for sixty day bills and at 487.30 for demand. Commercial bills 482 1-2. Bar silver 63. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

Money on call steady at 2 1-2-3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Last loan 2 3-4. Closing bid 2 1-2. Offered at 2 3-4.

Time loans easier. Sixty days 4. Ninety days 4-4 1-4. Six months 4 1-4.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 13.00. Middling Gulf 13.25. Sales 1900 bales.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Exchanges, $33,728,839. Balances, $1,637,707.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	36½	35⅝	35⅝
Am Can	27⅞	26⅞	27
Am Can pf	116¼	114	115¾
Amal Copper	72⅞	71⅝	72¾
Am Car & Fn	52	51½	51½
Am Cot Oil	53	51	52
Am Locomo	39⅝	38½	39⅝
Am Smelt & R	72	70⅝	71¾
Am Smelt & R pf	105½	105¼	105¼
Am Sugar Rfn	116½	116½	115½
Anaconda	37¾	37	37
Atchison	104½	104⅛	104⅜
Atch pf	102	102	102
Balt & Ohio	105	104⅝	104¾
Br Rap Tran	90¼	89¾	90⅛
Canadian Pa	242	240⅝	240¾
Cent Leather	26⅝	26½	26½
Cent Leather pf	94	94	94
Ches & Ohio	76	75⅝	75¾
C C C & St. L	53½	53	53
Chi & Gt. W	16½	16¼	16¼
Col Fuel	32	31¾	32
Consol Gas	138	136½	137
Den & Rio G	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Den & Rio G pf	37	37	37
Dis Secur Co	19⅛	18½	18½
Erie	30⅝	30⅜	30½
Erie 1st pf	47	46½	47
Erie 2d pf	38	38	38
Gen Elec	182	182	182
Gt. North pf	127⅞	125¾	127
Gt. No Ore ctf	38¾	37¼	38½
Illinois Cen	127⅞	127½	127½
Int Met Com	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
Int Met pf	60¾	60	60¾
In S Pump Co	16½	16¼	16½
I S Pump pf	68	68	68
Kan & Texas	27	26½	27
Louis & Nash	140	138¾	139
Missouri Pa	40½	40	40⅜
Nat Lead	50¾	48½	49¾
Newh'se M & S	136	135½	135⅞
N Y Central	107½	106½	106¾
Nor & West	112⅛	112	112
North Pacific	118½	117⅝	118¾
Ont & West	32	31¾	32
Pennsylvania	122½	122¼	122¼
People's Gas	115	114¾	114¾
Reading	164	160⅝	162⅝
Rep Iron & S	24⅝	23¾	24
Rep I & S pf	83	82½	82½
Rock Is	23	22	22½
Rock Is pf	40	35¾	39⅝
St L & So'wn	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
St Paul	112¾	111⅞	112¼
So Pacific	105⅝	104½	105⅛
Southern Ry pf	80	79	79
Tenn Copper	35	34	34¼
Third Ave	38	38	38
Union Pacific	158¾	156¼	157⅝
Union Pac pf	90½	90	90
U S Rub	66⅛	64⅝	65⅞
U S Rub pf	106	105½	105½
U S Steel	63⅝	61⅛	62Q
U S Steel pf	109⅝	109¼	109¼
U S Steel 5s	101⅝	101½	101⅞
Utah Copper	55	54	5
Wab R R pf	12½	12½	12½
Westinghouse	75	73¾	73¾
Western Un	70¾	70⅝	70⅝
Wiscon Cen	46¾	46	46
Lehigh Valley	161⅝	158⅝	159⅝

Boston Market

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Moderate dealings with rising values marked the early hours of the local copper shares market today. There was a reaction at noon, but losses were fractional. Interest centered in Granby which fell 1 to 65¾.

PAPER AND TOBACCO

On Today's Program of Ways and Means Com.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Paper and tobacco industries were today on the hearing program of the house committee on ways and means. A large representative of those interested in the pulp, paper and book industry affected by Schedule M of the tariff law, came early to testify and among scheduled witnesses were men from Havana, Tampa and other cities, here as spokesmen for the wrapper and filler cigar and cigaret production and importing interests who regard the consideration of Schedule F as vitally important. The present law taxes mechanically ground wood pulp at one-twelfth of one cent a pound but admits it free from any production which does not by license fee or export charge of any kind restrict the exportation of printing paper, wood pulp or wood for use in wood pulp manufacture. This restriction, wherever made, is added to the United States tariff on these products from the country making such charges. Printing paper is subject to a sliding scale from three-sixteenths of a cent a pound to 15 per cent. advalorem and manufactures of paper take 35 per cent. advalorem.

Neither of the schedules had been considered by the committee in connection with the tariff revision program of the next congress until today.

Tobacco men were heard first. The leaf tobacco boards of trade of Philadelphia and New York, represented respectively by John R. Young and John Duxs, advocated a reduction in the rate of duty on imported wrapper tobacco from $1.85 to $1.00 and assessment of duty on tobacco at weight at time of withdrawal from bonded warehouses. Mr. Young asserted that while the so-called tobacco trust by unfair methods forced many manufacturers out of business, a larger number were compelled to drop out by the cost of raw material, especially the wrapper caused by the $1.85 duty. Both men contended that the reduction would result in increased importations. The Cigar Manufacturers' Association of Key West, through a delegation headed by Edward J. Stachelberg, similarly advocated a reduction.

Fire in Tucker Street

A telephone alarm sent in this afternoon brought the fire department to a building on Tucker street where a slight blaze had started, supposedly from matches. The fire was easily and quickly extinguished and damage was slight.

Former Senator's Wife Dead

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Alice Mason of Boston, Mass., former wife of the late Senator Charles Sumner, died yesterday from jaundice at her London home. Her daughter, Isabella, is the wife of Edward Balfour of London and Scotland. The body is to be taken to Scotland for burial.

Sleuths to Watch Players

The story telling how President Murphy of the Cubs employed a detective who gained the players' confidence by masquerading as "Pitcher Stone," recruited from the Southern league, made quite a hit. On top of the revelations comes the fact that more than two months before the season closed Murphy suggested to Manager Chance the use of sleuths. The leader wouldn't consider it for a moment and told Murphy as much.

The Cub magnate even went so far as to promise Chance he would give up the idea, but the promise broke before the season closed. At that time Chance told Murphy that never in his career as a Cub had he been guilty of a questionable act against either a player or an owner and he didn't want to spoil a clean slate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE JAPS ENJOY BATHING

Sojourn at Fashionable Seaside Resorts

Once upon a time—that is, before Japan became westernized—the people of Nippon took to the mountains during July, August and September to escape the oppressive heat of the large cities. With other western customs, they have been adopting the beach habit, and, while the lower classes do not care much as yet for sea bathing, the Japanese Four Hundred have forsaken the mountains for fashionable seaside resorts. The pastimes in which they indulge seem extremely tame to one accustomed at least to reading about Newport diversions.

Every one rises at 5 or 6 in the morning. After breakfast the family takes a short walk and then returns to the hotel, where the time is devoted according to the tastes of the family—to singing, reading the classics or meditating. The practice of singing, taken up by the whole family and continued for hours at a time, is a source of continuous wonderment for the tourist. Father, mother and children, whether gifted or not, spend the forenoon singing the "utai" found in the classic lyrical dramas. This is considered not only as a sign of refinement, but recommended as a healthful exercise which stimulates the rispiratory organs.

Those who prefer less noisy modes of relaxation read aloud the Japanese and Chinese classics or the books of the Zen sect, which are supposed to have a soothing influence on body and mind. A part of the day, sometimes the greater part of one's vacation, is spent in practicing "zazen"—that is, sitting on the floor in a meditative posture. This is usually done under the direction of some Buddhist priest. A whole family can be thus seen sitting in silence for several hours meditating over a question propounded by the priest. As "zazen" is very popular with the wealthy, the number of seaside temples is almost as large now as that of seaside hotels.

Another favorite means of relaxation consists in sitting before an especially attractive bit of landscape and writing a description of it in verse.

After the midday meal a deep silence reigns over the seaside settlements. Everybody takes a siesta until 4 o'clock. Then the gong rings in all the hotels and the guests make for the beach, where they take their daily dip.

After dinner there is more singing, but the fact that much sake is drunk with the meals causes singers to render selections of a less classical character. The children's playthings are brought out by the servants, and about 9 o'clock, when it is quite dark, father and the boys plant their fireworks on the beach and set them off. No Japanese evening would end satisfactorily without fireworks.

Unfortunately a discordant note is now and then interjected into that beatiful simplicity by the "nouveaux riches," who find such pastimes too "eastern." The wealthy vulgarian of Japan generally leaves his family at home and goes to the beach to indulge in joy rides, night revels, gambling and bathing parties in more or less approved style. Enoshima, Inubo and Hayama are the favorite seaside resorts of Japan. Display of wealth is severely condemned by the real aristocrats, among whom there is a whimsical saying about bejeweled showy persons. "Automobiles, diamonds and other luxuries," they say, "do not prove that a man has money. They merely show that he had money."

May Adopt Water Basketball

Everything now points to water basketball being adopted by the western conference colleges as their official aquatic sport. The Northwestern and Wisconsin universities have pronounced strongly in favor of the change from American water polo, so that it looks as if the new game would win recognition. Illinois is holding out for the old type of contest.

Chicago delegates have refused to express an opinion one way or the other, but this very refusal indicates that they are on the fence and efforts are being made to have them throw in their lot with the majority, so it would not be surprising to see them capitulate.

May Belmont, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Boucher, formerly of 45 East Merrimack street, now of 22 Second street, is at St. John's hospital slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. At one time her life was despaired of. She is now out of danger. Miss Belmont has been playing leading roles at the Bowdoin Square theatre, Boston, since last April.

NO WOMEN PHYSICIANS

Few Opportunities in the Boston Hospitals

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Medical work and nursing, in various fields of activity open to women, were the subjects at the sixth "vocational conference" held in Perkins hall, Women's Educational and Industrial union, yesterday afternoon. The speakers were Miss Sarah Parsons, superintendent of nurses at the Massachusetts General hospital; Miss Marguerite Saunderson, Miss Mary Beard and Dr. Evangeline Young.

Dr. Young dwelt upon the lack of opportunity there is for women physicians in Boston to hold positions as internes in hospitals. A well known Boston hospital, she said, where over 4000 women were treated last year, has a staff of 100 physicians and 60 internes, all of whom are men, and one woman patient who requested that her examination be made by a woman, was refused treatment and dismissed.

"Women may work in the out patient department," she explained, "but they receive no credit for what they do there, and no official recognition is made of their services. I know of only two institutions here that are open to women internes, the Homeopathic hospital and the New England hospital for women and children. There are in Boston 87 school doctors, of whom only two are women. These were appointed after a general protest made by citizens, as many of the young girls objected to being examined by men physicians."

Miss Saunderson spoke upon opportunities for women as instructors in physical training.

"The remuneration is very good," she said. "The minimum salary of a teacher of physical training compares favorably with the maximum salary of an ordinary public school teacher, and the maximum salary is greater than that of the average public school principal."

Miss Parsons said that in spite of "so-called objections" to nursing as a profession for women, she saw no reason why they should not undertake it.

"No other profession," said she, "half so well fits a woman for home making and motherhood. A nurse may obtain a position in any part of the world, and she gets many opportunities to travel. Out of 61 graduates one year, 10 took positions as heads of institutions, the salaries of which range from $50 to $150 a month, with maintenance."

Miss Beard said that the work of the "visiting nurse," or "public health" worker, deals more and more with preventive measures.

The seventh and last vocational conference of the season will be held next Thursday afternoon in Perkins hall, the subject being applied sciences.

White Slaves Indicted

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Indictments under the federal white slave act were returned today against Joseph Warner of Springfield and George E. Casella of New York, by the United States grand jury. Warner has been under arrest for some time and Cascella was taken into custody in New York today, according to information received here.

The government alleges that the men brought a Polish immigrant girl from New York to Springfield.

FOR MORE POLICE

Lawrence Citizens Want all Reserves Made Regulars—Petition Sent to Alderman Lynch

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17.—Alderman Cornelius F. Lynch, commissioner of public safety, today received a petition bearing over 5200 signatures urging that the reserve police officers now performing actual duty be appointed to the regular force. Alderman Lynch when interviewed stated that he intended to issue a public statement within a day or two making known his position in regard to the matter.

The petition reads as follows:

Hon. C. F. Lynch.
Commissioner of Public Safety,
Lawrence, Mass.

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lawrence, being deeply interested in the preservation of peace and good order in the city and believing that our safety and security depends entirely on a well organized, well disciplined and efficient police force, respectfully request you to appoint as regular officers the men now doing police duty as reserve officers, thereby rewarding their faithful services in the past by making their tenure secure and enabling you to avail yourself of the services of the additional number of men if ever needed who may be appointed as reserve officers without any additional expense to the city.

Appended are more than 5200 signatures which may be regarded as a criterion of public opinion in regards to the proposition made by the reserves to their superior and director. The men have been performing duty continuously since the outbreak of the strike here a year ago and have served their probation period with efficiency and credit.

SMALL PURSE FOUND AT LINCOLN hall, Tuesday evening. Owner can have by calling at 39 Clarke street and pay for advertising.

CHELMSFORD GRANGE

Observed its Eighth Anniversary Last Night

Last evening the Chelmsford grange celebrated in a grand style before a large attendance from this and neighboring towns, their eighth anniversary. The evening's entertainment included a musical program, with speeches and readings.

Mr. Francis O. Dutton read a paper on the history of Patrons of Husbandry, as a national order, while Mr. Fred Fletcher reviewed the history of the local grange.

George Downs, violin; Miss Ethel Wright, piano and John Parker, vocalist, assisted in the musical program.

Arrangements had been made to have the North Chelmsford Training school band furnish music, but to the disappointment of many it was learned that the scarlet fever quarantine was still on them, preventing them from being present.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served in abundance.

The past masters of the grange since organization are: Messrs. Fred Fletcher, Wilbur E. Lapham, Francis Dutton, Walter B. Bullock, Arnold Perham and Frank Lupein. The present master is Mr. Walter Holder. Most of these are still grangers.

The 1913 program for the Chelmsford grange, No. 244, was completed by the worthy lecturer, Miss Spaulding and is as follows: Regular meetings at I. O. O. F. hall on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month except June, July and August, first Thursday only.

The officers are as follows: Master, Walter S. Holder; overseer, Walter E. Vickery; lecturer, Eliza Spaulding; steward, Nathan Lapham; assistant steward, Fritz Pearson; chaplain, Issac J. Stewart; treasurer, Frank J. Spaulding; secretary, Harlan E. Knowlton; gate keeper, Aubrey E. Chadbourne; Ceres, Mary A. Holder; Pomona, Lena M. Tucker; Flora, Effie M. Davis; lady assistant steward, Carrie E. Dupee.

The addresses of Messrs. Dutton and Fletcher were very instructive, giving as they did the history of the patrons of husbandry, local and national. The exercises followed by the refreshments and social pleasantries, were highly enjoyed. The Chelmsford grange is active and prosperous.

Left Dinner to Fight Fire

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Students living in the Columbia chapter house of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at 604 West 114th street spent a part of last evening on their roof fighting a fire.

An upset pot of grease in the kitchen filled Kemper Noland's room with smoke. He came to the dining-room, where the students were eating, and led twenty of them to the roof. They had the fire smothered by water thrown down the chimney before the engines arrived. The damage was about $300.

Sulzer Signs His First Law

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Governor Sulzer last night signed the Fitzgerald "drunken chauffeur" bill, which provides a penalty of not more than a year in prison or a fine of not more than $500, or both, for a person convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated. This thus becomes the first law of the year.

When the bill came to the governor for his signature he remarked:

"I'll sign this bill. A drunken man has no business driving an automobile. It's hard enough to dodge them when the chauffeur is sober."

The measure was the result of a decision by New York courts that the Callan law provided only a fine for drunken chauffeurs.

SACRED HEART NEWS

Mite Box Opening to Take Place Next Wednesday Evening—Holy Name to Receive Sunday

Next Sunday the senior branch of the Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass, it being their quarterly communion. After the mass the society will adjourn to the school hall where breakfast will be served and an entertainment given. A lecture will also be given by Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. In the evening the society will march to the Immaculate Conception church where special services will be held in honor of the Holy Name. All the societies of the city will be present.

Next Wednesday evening Jan. 22, in the school hall the Sunday school will have the opening of their mite boxes. This is the first opening of the boxes. Rev. Edmund J. Cornell, O. M. I., of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, will preside. After the opening of the boxes a banquet will be served the children by the Sunday school teachers. The exercises will begin at 7.30 p. m.

Election of Officers

The following have been elected the officers of St. John's parish:

Wardens, Thomas Mather and Howard L. Whitely; vestrymen, George F. Walkes, Frederick O. Blunt, William Whitehead, B. W. Clements and James Regan; clerk, Herbert L. Bishop; treasurer, Albert E. Moors; delegates to the annual convention of the diocese, A. E. Moors, William Whitehead and Warren E. Bishop; delegates to the Lowell archdeaconry, F. W. Davis, Frank Pascall and J. Lincoln Howarth.

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MACARTNEY'S "APPAREL SHOP"

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72 MERRIMACK ST.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COMPANY G AT ARMORY

Captain Jeyes Reelected for the Ensuing Year

CAPTAIN WALTER R. JEYES

The annual meeting of Company G, 6th regiment, was held last night in the quarters of the company, and the attendance was full. Instead of the regular drill, the D. L. Page company served a "soldiers' supper," in which hard tack was lacking.

Officers were elected for the year as follows:

Athletic committee—Lieutenant Waller, Sergeant Crowell, Cook St. Peter, Privates P. M. Connolly and Barry.

Entertainment committee—Sergeant Higgins, Corporal Jenkins, Corporal Walsh, Privates Gargan and Wayne.

Press committee—Sergeant Crowell, Privates Loupret and Barton.

Rifle committee—Lieutenant Doyle, Sergeant Miner, Artificer Barnes, Privates Dickey and Matthews. Lieutenant Doyle was re-elected captain of the rifle team.

Sergeant Crowell was re-elected the manager of the basketball team.

Directors L. A. A. A.—Sergeants C. J. Barnes, Corporal J. J. Roddy, Corporal St. Peter.

Directors L. M. R. A.—Sergeant Miner, Privates Gargan and Caron.

Corporal St. Peter was elected basketball captain.

When the business was finished an entertainment was enjoyed. Captain Jeyes brought his graphophone and some of the singers among the company helped out. Lieutenant Waller presided at the piano.

Remarks were made by Lieutenant Waller, Ex-Lieutenant Campbell, Sergeant Barnes, and Corporal Deslandes. All praised the progress of the company to the position of one of the best in the state.

The officers are: Captain, W. R. Jeyes; first lieutenant, T. W. Doyle; second lieutenant, Schuyler R. Waller.

Certificates of proficiency were given to Sergeant Barnes and Corporal Deslandes for proficiency in theoretical work, which means that they have the knowledge for a commission as second lieutenant.

Various Sub-committees Chosen for Dept. Work

LIEUT. THOMAS W. DOYLE

PASSENGERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Express Train Ran Into a Large Boulder on Tracks and String of Cars Was Derailed

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Jan. 17.—Passengers on the Buffalo flyer which left Buffalo at 10.45 o'clock last night had a narrow escape from death or injury on the Pennsylvania railroad early today when the train ran into a boulder that, rolling off the mountainside, derailed the entire string of cars with the exception of the rear sleeper. The only person on the train who needed the attention of a physician was an express messenger who had been badly shaken up when his car overturned. The baggage car, steel combination car and a steel day coach turned over on their sides and slid partly down an embankment toward the river. One of the sleeping cars with passengers for Philadelphia was derailed but remained upright. The sleeper that did not leave the tracks was bound for Washington. A relief train from this city took the passengers to Williamsport.

FORGERY IS CHARGED

Charles L. Hanifer, Aged 23, Arrested at Fore River Yard for Richmond, Va., Police

QUINCY, Jan. 17.—Charles L. Hanifer, 23 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Fore River Shipyard for the police of Richmond, Va., who charge forgery of two checks aggregating $91 against him.

The arrest was made by Detective Collins of a detective agency, Chief of Police Bussell and Patrolman Farrell of the Quincy police and Special Officer McLaughlin, belonging in the yard.

Hanifer has been in Quincy since October and has boarded at 19 Cherry street. He consented to go to Richmond without extradition proceedings.

Chief of Police Werner of Richmond telephoned last evening that officers from there are on the way to Quincy.

Great Earth Slides

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Great earth slides have started again in Culebra cut in the Panama canal, according to information received here today. One of the slides alone is expected to throw a million yards of earth and rock into the canal unless the steam shovel crews, who are working desperately day and night, succeed in averting the great rush of earth.

32,000,000 Pounds of Paper

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Contracts for 32,000,000 pounds of paper to be used by the government printing office during the year beginning April 1 next were awarded today by the joint congressional committees on printing. The aggregate price to be paid is $1,125,000. There were 38 successful bidders, representing firms in all parts of the country. The biggest single item was 6,000,000 pounds of postal card paper.

No man is Stronger Than his Stomach

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N.Y. answers hosts of delicate questions about which every man or woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of $1 one-cent stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing.

LET the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his strength will soon fail. One's stamina—forcefulness and strength of mind or muscle depend upon the blood, and the blood in turn, requires a healthy stomach, for the stomach is the laboratory where the food is digested and such elements are taken up—or assimilated—which *make blood*. In consequence all the organs of the body, such as heart, lungs, liver and kidneys, as well as the nervous system, feel the bad effect if the stomach is deranged.

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SAVED BY FIRE LADDERS

Seven Rescued in Lodging House Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—While flames roared up the stairways, seven persons, some of them nearly overcome by smoke and dressed only in their night clothing, were taken down ladders, and one woman escaped over a fire escape, at a blaze that damaged the German lodging-house at 54 Eliot street to the extent of nearly $2000 yesterday.

Those rescued are: A. L. Kublin, proprietor of the boarding-house; Mrs. Kublin, his wife; one-year-old Samuel Kublin; Jennie Larzo, Raphael Tame, J. Arturo Cordova, Mary Head and Sophia Bosca.

The fire started in a pile of hot ashes that had been dumped into a box in the cellar. Catching the dry woodwork nearby it ate its way into the store of Henry Silbert, dealer in manufacturers' supplies.

When the flames reached the hallways a draught caught them and they leaped up toward the living rooms on the third and fourth floors.

When all but Miss Mary Head had been accounted for a search through the smoke filled rooms was made. No trace of her could be found and it was for a time believed that she must have perished.

Later she was discovered in the Stag hotel next door. While wandering through the rooms of the house, blinded by the smoke and not knowing where she was going, she was discovered by night clerk John J. Coffey of the Hotel Stag, who had come in through the rear by means of a fire escape. He led her on to the fire escape and across a narrow iron staging to the hotel.

As Miss Head was suffering from slight burns she was taken to the City hospital.

Kublin had not time to put on his trousers, in a pocket of which was $50. When the fire was well under control, Chief Mullen secured the trousers and money.

Don't miss the baked bean supper at Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, Saturday evening. Admission 15 cents.

HELD WHIST PARTY

Successful Social Event at Rectory of St. Columba's Church Last Evening

The whist party held last evening in the rectory of St. Columba's church was one of the best attended of the series that is being given in aid of the church. Mrs. Patrick Brosnan had charge of the affair, which was a signal success, both socially and financially. Mr. Brosnan is a well known business man of this city, and many of his friends were on hand to make the affair a success.

During the earlier part of the evening, whist was played. The ladies' prizes were won by the following: First prize, Miss Minnie Farley; second prize, Mrs. Francis McAvinnue; third prize, Mrs. E. F. Farrell; consolation prize, Miss Catherine Dolan.

The winners of the gentlemen's prizes were: First prize, J. M. Book; second prize, Thos. Brosnan; third prize Dr. Bagley; and booby prize, Horace Landry.

Later in the evening there was a short, but excellent entertainment, with songs by Timothy Rohan and Raymond Chapelle, and readings by James Coughlin.

The next whist party will be held on Friday evening, January 24, and will be in charge of the candy table committee.

GOOD MORNING—

Also noon and night. Just see the "Wedgemere" chocolate display in our window. The 40c quality at 29c a pound box, not sold any other way. If they're not as good as they look, we don't want a cent. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

A CARD

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Falls & Burkinshaw | Albert E. Moors
E. T. McEvoy | Routhier & Delisle
F. P. Moody | Pelkes, the druggist
Carleton & Hovey

BIG NIGHT FOR OWLS

All Flew to Lowell Nest Last Night

HIS HONOR MAYOR O'DONNELL ADDRESSED THE BIRDS

Entertainment and Dinner Was Enjoyed By a Large Attendance of Lowell Owls in Local Nest

The woods were full of owls last night, and in response to a loud "hoot" or "call" from the "big wise owl," J. W. Bowers, who occupied the "big high perch," the "birds" all flew to their nest in Elks hall. Every "perch" was occupied, and all owls' eyes were wide open as though they expected something unusual to happen. Something did happen too, for after a short business session, at which the auditor's report was received and committee reports heard, a most delightful concert of many numbers was rendered. Vice-Pres. J. E. McCallum, chairman of the committee, acted as toastmaster. His Honor, Mayor O'Donnell, addressed the meeting on "Municipal Government Under the New Charter," the owl heating long and loud.

His Honor spoke extemporaneously for more than an hour, bringing out many exceptionally good points in favor of the new charter. He spoke of conditions as they found them at city hall when they entered upon their duties one year ago, and of what had been accomplished during the year just closed, and made clear to those present many facts about the new form of government that had been misunderstood or overlooked.

At the close of his address the mayor received a most flattering ovation and a rising vote of thanks, accompanied with many "Hoo, Hoos."

The concert numbers were well given. It was a delightful affair all through.

Mr. Joseph Hurley was the accompanist of the evening and the opening number was a piano solo by Mr. Hurley. Those taking part were: James McManus, Joseph Hurley, Thomas H. Chinn, James H. Rogers and J. J. Hartnett in songs; James Dacey, J. H. Rogers, J. E. McCallum in readings and recitations, and short and appropriate addresses by Past President E. M. Bowers, Treasurer John A. Bailey, Ex-Secretary Hector Turnbull, Past Pres. C. W. Richards, Roderick Monahan, R. J. Flynn, J. Walter Bowers and others.

At the close of the business session R. J. Flynn, head of the commissary department, announced that everything was in readiness in the upper hall and when all were seated at the first table, Past President E. M. Bowers called for the "Owls' Toast," and all arose and clasping hands across the table repeated the toast, which is as follows:

"Here's to the man whose hand
Can firmly hold your own
Like a grip of steel, that makes you feel
You are not in the world alone."

Thursday evening, Feb. 20, will be observed as ladies' night by the Lowell nest, when an entertainment and an evening at whist will be given.

Prizes will be given and a pleasant evening is assured to all who come.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Charles C. Leblanc and Miss Amanda Page was solemnized last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I. officiating. The young couple were attended by Messrs. Ulderic Page and Julien Leblanc. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bridegroom's parents, 24 Tremont street, where a reception was held. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Leblanc were Eugene Page and Miss Diana St. Arnaud, who acted as best man and bridemaid respectively. The happy couple left today for a wedding tour to Sherbrooke, Que. They will be at home to their friends after Jan. 25 at 24 Tremont street.

PAYNE—NICHOLSON

Mr. John J. Payne, the well known tea man of Belvidere, and Miss Margaret Nicholson of St. Michael's parish, were united in marriage at St. Michael's rectory Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Shaw, pastor of the church. The bride was becomingly gowned in white messaline, with a chiffon overdress and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley while the bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Nicholson, a sister of the bride, wore pale blue silk with a chiffon overdress. A niece of the bride, Baby Alice Gleason was flower girl and was dressed in white embroidered batiste and carried a basket of sweet peas tied with pink ribbon. The best man was Mr. J. J. Cummings of Valley Falls, R. I., a cousin of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, after which a reception was held. There were many out of town guests from Boston, Attleboro, Valley Falls, R. I., and Graniteville. Mr. and Mrs. Payne left on the 9.35 train for Boston, and they will later visit New York. They will be at home to their friends, after Feb. 1 and will reside in Belvidere.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Fully 5000 Boys Inspected the New Building Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening

It is estimated that fully 5000 boys visited the splendid new edifice of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the high school students were very numerous, while a large number of grammar school boys were also in evidence. The boys were taken through the building and the tour of inspection was a most interesting one.

At night several policemen found it necessary to keep the line of juveniles in motion, and it was estimated that about 3000 boys were received and shown about the building.

Tomorrow the building will be open to the public of Lowell and receptions will be held at the following hours: From 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 10. The gymnasium will be open on Monday and the swimming pool a week hence.

Secretary Williams is making arrangements for a reception to men from the suburban towns.

Pope Leo's Body Removed

ROME, Jan. 17.—Pope Pius has determined definitely upon the removal of the body of Pope Leo XIII from the temporary tomb in St. Peter's to the magnificent permanent sepulchre completed several years before the late Pope's death in the church of St. John Lateran.

In accordance with the custom the body of Pope Leo should have been removed to the tomb within one year after his demise, But Pope Pius X feared a repetition of the troublesome scenes that accompanied the removal of the body of Pope Leo's predecessor, Pius IX.

KIDNEY TROUBLE VANISHES

Gained Eighteen Pounds

Some time ago I was troubled with what the doctors pronounced to be floating kidney. I was completely run down and so weak and exhausted that if I did my housework one day I would have to stay in bed the next. I doctored with several physicians and they all told me that my kidneys would never be well. I decided to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root and found that I got relief. I continued the use of Swamp-Root and today my kidneys are in fine shape and I am enjoying the best of health. Have gained eighteen pounds, and feel as well as ever in my life. You can publish this letter if you wish to.

Very truly yours,
MRS. JOHN S. JONES,
Granville, N. Y.

State of New York } ss
County of Washington }

Appeared before me personally, this 23rd day of July, 1909, Mrs. John S. Jones, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

C. E. PARKER, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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FIVE BANQUETS FOR TAFT

Will Keep President on the Jump

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Prepared to face an ordeal of five banquets in two days, President Taft starts out today on a jaunt to Philadelphia, New York and New Haven that will keep him from the White House until Tuesday. In Philadelphia tonight he will attend the dinners of the Clover club, the Poor Richard club and the Pennsylvania society, following that up tomorrow in New York with attending the dinner given to former President White of Cornell university later dropping in on the banquet of the Ohio society. On Sunday the president will look in on the general conference of the B'Nai B'Rith which is in session in New York. He then will proceed to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation of which he is a trustee.

ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of Credit Foncier Canadien Met in Providence, R. I.—Election of Officers

Le Credit Foncier Canadien, a corporation which counts many stockholders in this city, held its annual meeting in Providence, R. I., Wednesday and transacted considerable business, among which was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Lowell stockholders were represented at the meeting by Arthur Lavole, a former director of the corporation. The meeting was presided over by Hon. J. E. Brochu, president, who was later defeated for the same office. Reports of the treasurer and secretary were read, and the doings of the corporation during the past year were explained, and showed that the organization is in very good financial condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Telesphore Desrosiers, Woonsocket, R. I., president;; J. A. Auger, Providence, R. I., vice-president; A. J. B. Cartier, Fall River, secretary-treasurer; A. J. B. Cartier, Fall River, Adelard Archambault, Woonsocket, R. I., M. D. Provost, New Bedford, J. B. Lariviere, Fall River, and Isaie Morin, North Tiverton, directors.

It was decided to sell all the Canadian property as well as the many shares held in Canadian companies by the corporation.

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The corset made to meet the requirements of women who desire the true Parisian lines.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST NEW HAVEN

Charging Illegal Transportation of Milk to Boston Returned by U. S. Grand Jury Today

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Two indictments charging illegal transportation of milk to Boston from surrounding towns were returned today against the New Haven road by the United States grand jury. The first indictment charges concessions in the shipment of milk from Hampton and Abington, Conn., while the second alleges that the New Haven road failed to file tariffs for such shipments.

Special Assistant Attorney General Gregg who investigated the complaints leading to the indictments said: "Both of these indictments are brought under the congressional act of Feb. 4, 1887. The first charges that the railroad company granted concessions, not rebates in connection with the shipment of milk from two points in Connecticut. The second alleges that the New Haven has engaged in the transportation of milk for the Elm Farm Milk Co. of Boston without filing with the proper authorities and publishing the tariffs for such shipments."

It is understood that the government's evidence is based on the claim that while the published tariffs provide for the transportation of milk in cans having a capacity of only eight and one-half quarts, the railroad company has transported cans for the Elm Farm company which had a capacity of more than 8 1-2 quarts without publishing new tariffs covering the increased shipments.

YONKERS STRIKE ENDS

Street Carmen Return to Work on President Whitridge's Promise of Arbitration

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Yonkers saw the end of its street railway strike when cars on all lines began moving at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, the 500 conductors and motormen having voted, earlier, to return to work in view of the offer of Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the Yonkers railroad, to arbitrate any points in dispute that could not be satisfactorily settled by the conferences with the men. The strike lasted 15 days, tied up every street car in Yonkers and several outside of the city.

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THE INAUGURAL BALL

Question Causes Discussion at Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan 17.—Should there be an inaugural ball, despite President-elect Wilson's wish to the contrary, there will be no turkey trotting, bunnyhugging or grizzlybearing if it is held in the pension building. Rep. Hollenbury today offered an amendment to the resolution authorizing the use of the pension office, which is worded as follows:

"That the grant for the use of the pension building for the inaugural ball is expressly upon the condition and with the limitation that for the prevention of acts of public indecency the following so-called dances are absolutely barred and prohibited:

"'Grizzly bear gyrations,' the 'bunny hug tenderloin movements,' the 'turkey trot contortions' and all like vulgarisms of the hoochee coochee dance and all similar forms of gymnastic convulsive movements which at present disgrace the dance halls of the country."

Finally it was decided to learn more of President-elect Wilson's wishes and the committee will wait until next week before taking formal action.

Baker bean supper and all the "fixin's" at Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, Saturday evening, beginning at 4.30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Continued

kept there. Witness did not remember whether or not she got her husband's breakfast that morning. She later said she might have sunk her teeth into his hand when he seized her wrist to get the fork which she had in her hand, but didn't remember striking him. Mrs. McDonald said she had heard her husband order her sister out of the house on a previous occasion. Witness admitted that she struck her husband when the latter grabbed her sister.

Mary F. Mahoney sister of Mrs. McDonald, said she lives in Aiken avenue, near her sister's house. As a result of what Mrs. McDonald's little boy told her she went to her sister's house. As she entered the house she saw Mr. McDonald choking his wife in the corner.

"When Mr. McDonald saw me," said witness, "he left my sister and rushed towards me, grabbed me by the shoulders and threw me on the floor. He then put me out of the house and when I reached the driveway he kicked me."

A boy who lives in the vicinity of the McDonald house said he saw Mr. McDonald kick Mrs. McDonald and Miss Mahoney while in the driveway leading from the street.

Patrolman Testified

Patrolman Quinlan testified that he was called to Mr. McDonald's house on the day of the assault as a result of a telephone call. Upon entering the house I found Mr. McDonald in a drunken condition he said and Mrs. McDonald and Miss Mahoney bore marks on their faces which indicated that some person had assaulted them. Witness told Mr. McDonald that he would have to accompany him (the officer).

Mr. McDonald at first objected to being placed under arrest, but later, accompanied the officer.

The government rested its case at this joint.

Defendant Called

James P. McDonald, the defendant, testified that he manufactures a sweeping compound, has six children, and resides in Cumberland road.

I arose about 6.30 o'clock that morning and prepared breakfast for the children and myself and left the premises about 8.25 o'clock and returned about 12.30 at noon," said Mr. McDonald. "During the morning I visited about 100 places seeking orders for my compound. At noon I purchased rump steak and pork chops and then started for home. I had one glass of ale about 10.30 in the morning and that was all that I had up to the time I was placed under arrest.

"As I entered the house my wife was sitting down, sewing I think. I started to prepare my dinner. She took the fork which I was using and when I asked her to give it to me she raised it as if she was going to strike me. I grabbed her by one wrist and told her to drop the fork. She took the hand which was free and struck me on the face. I then caught hold of both her hands and placed my elbow against her throat. While I was struggling with my wife, Miss Mahoney came into the house. I informed her that I had told her to keep out of the house and at that time ordered her to go out. She refused to go and I told her that if she would not leave peaceably I would have to use force, and when she refused to go I turned her around and grasping her by the shoulders walked her out of the house. When we reached the driveway she broke loose and struck me in the face. I grabbed her and in the struggle we slipped on the ice and fell and in going down my hand accidentally struck her in the face." This concluded the testimony

Assaulted His Wife

Max Newrily, who was charged with drunkenness, entered a plea of guilty. His wife said that although she is in a plaster cast, when her husband came home last night he struck her three times and she had to run out of the house in order to escape further injury. Newcity admitted that he was drunk last night but denied that he had assaulted his wife. During the course of his testimony it was brought out that on one occasion he deserted his wife and the latter had to go to the city farm. Newcity was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail. He appealed.

Two Cases Filed

Panagiotas Caffantaros was charged with assault and battery on a relative. The latter informed the court that he did not wish to press the complaint, and Judge Enright ordered the case placed on file on condition that the defendant pay the costs of court.

The case of John Doros, charged with concealing mortgaged property, a watch which had been purchased on the instalment plan, was placed on file on condition that Doros return the watch to the owner.

Drunken Offenders

Albert J. Villis pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. He was arrested in Dracut last night and inasmuch as it was his third offense he was sentenced to the state farm.

Thomas F. Lynch, an old offender, pleaded to be given a chance to do better and inasmuch as the man had never been on probation, the court gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm and placed him on probation for six months.

Jeramiah F. Sullivan and Michael F. Sexton, parole men, will be returned to the state farm.

One first offender was fined $2, and four simple drunks were released.

LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A., INSTALLED OFFICERS

Large Gathering of Prominent R. A. Officials Present

Retiring Regent Jackson and A. H. McElroy Remembered

Photo by Sackley.

JOHN S. JACKSON
Retiring Regent

Photo by Sackley.

GEORGE T. McELROY
Regent

One of the most largely attended and impressive fraternal ceremonies of the year took place last night in the Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street, when Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, held its annual installation of officers. More than 200 were present at this event, bringing the gathering well up among the greatest in the history of the council.

In addition to the many members of the council itself there were present numerous guests from the other councils of this city and from outside divisions. Past Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh, together with a suite of about forty members of Highland council, R. R., of Lowell, attended the meeting. There was also a delegation of 18 members of Warren council of Dorchester, these serving as a suite for District Deputy Grand Regent Irving H. Wilde, who was present to officiate at the ceremony of inducting the newly elected officers of the council. Among the other guests were Grand Secretary William L. Kelt, Grand Treasurer Horace G. Williams of Boston, Grand Chaplain Dr. Hugh Walker of this city and a large delegation from Abberjona council of Winchester. All of these gathered at the hall about 6 o'clock and the place presented a merry scene as they went about handshaking and extending greetings. It was a big event for Lowell council. The other councils were also well represented.

The business meeting started shortly after 8 o'clock and during this session numerous routine matters of importance were transacted. One application for membership was received and voted upon.

The principal event of the evening was the installation of the recently chosen officers of the council to guide the organization through the ensuing term. District Deputy Grand Regent Irving H. Wilde was assisted at this ceremony by Grand Guide Past Regent Cleo W. Taylor and suite of Warren council, Dorchester. The officers to be inducted to their respective chairs were the following:

Past regent, John S. Jackson; regent, George T. McElroy; vice regent, Edward I. White; orator, George H. Gurney; secretary, Linson S. H. DeVoe; collector, Frank C. Gilbert; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, Albert H. McElroy; guide, Lewis Fielding; warden, William C. Stanley; sentry, Nels Nelson; trustee for three years, Frank W. Hurd; auditing committee, W. F. Sanborn, Howard Adams, C. E. Edwards; finance committee, E. I. White, J. S. Jackson, E. I. Stillings; entertainment committee, George Gurney, E. I. Stillings, David Whittet, Henry Carpenter, Fred Brown, A. H. McElroy, John Eldridge, Joseph Wilmot, Arthur Grant; press committee, George Gurney, L. H. DeVoe and John W. Bowker.

During the evening Mr. John S. Jackson, retiring regent, was presented a past regent's jewel by D. D. G. R. Wilde on behalf of the members of the council as a token of their appreciation of the good work which he has accomplished for the order during his term of office. He responded with words of gratitude in an appropriate address.

A gold watch charm, emblematic of the Royal Arcanum, was given to Mr. Albert H. McElroy by Past Grant Regent Albert W. David, for bringing into the council the largest number of new members during the past three months. He responded in a fitting manner to the presentation.

The Banquet

A sumptuous banquet was prepared and served the 250 or more members of the gathering after the business meeting in Hamilton hall. This feast proved a feature of the evening and was greatly enjoyed by all present. After the last course had been served and cigars lighted, there were several eloquent and interesting after dinner speeches by the grand officers and others. Matters relative to the advance and continued and increased prosperity of the Lowell council in particular and the Royal Arcanum in general were discussed.

The quartet of Lowell council furnished some pleasing numbers as a part of the entertainment. The members of the quartet are Messrs. E. R. Wirt, Charles Howard, Arthur Munn and Harry Needham. There were also some excellent vocal solos and at the conclusion of this program a whist competition was started and lasted until midnight.

Last night's meeting and installation of Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, was one of the most largely attended and enjoyable that has been held in some time. The members of this council received the hearty congratulations of their guests and many expressions of gratitude for the royal manner in which they were received and entertained. The next gathering of the council will take place on Feb. 6, when several new candidates will be initiated into the ranks of the order.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Arsene Brin Came Very Near Losing One Eye

Arsene Brin of 446 Merrimack street, a brakemen in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad had a very narrow escape from losing his left eye early this morning, when he was struck in the face by one of the wires which are being used as a signal for an approaching bridge.

Mr. Brin was performing his duty on the top of a freight car which was speeding along at a fast rate. One of his fellow workmen was standing on another in the front and when he reached the warning wires, he put up his hands and lifted them. Just as they were dropping to their position, one of them struck Mr. Brin's face and pierced him about a half inch below the left eye.

The train was immediately brought to a full stop, and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital, where the wound was dressed.

MR. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN

Confined to His Home by Illness but is Now on the Road to Recovery

The friends of Thomas J. Mulligan at The Sun office and elsewhere throughout the city deeply regret that he has been confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks; but they are in hopes that in a few weeks at most he will be able to be back at his desk in The Sun office, as he is now on the road to recovery.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

MANNING—Died Jan. 16th, in East Chelmsford, William Manning, aged 80 years, 2 months and 15 days, at his home, Manning place. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Erastus A. Bartlett. Mr. Manning was for many years a manufacturer of corn cakes, his place of business being located at the corner of Broadway and school street, this city. Funeral services will be held at his late residence in East Chelmsford, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Catherine McDermott will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 17 Brooks street. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

BOTTOMLEY—Mr. Allan Bottomley of North Billerica died Thursday night at 12 p. m. at the age of 75 years and 8 months. Besides his wife, Jane, he leaves one daughter, Miss Lillie Bottomley, librarian of Talbot library, North Billerica, and three sons, Ernest a shoe manufacturer of Haverhill, Fred, a fireman of Haverhill, and Henry in the real estate business in Denver, Colo. The funeral will be held from his home, Mt. Pleasant street, North Billerica, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

SAWYER—The funeral of Arline R. Sawyer will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Sawyer, 126 Seventh avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

REGAN—The funeral of Cornelius M. Regan will take place Saturday morning from his home, 37 Kinsman street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge.

SIMONEAU—The funeral of the late James T. Simoneau will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from his late home, 59 Walnut street. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

NEALON—The funeral of the late John H. Nealon will take place on Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons, the time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

GONCALVES—The funeral of Maria Goncalves will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Joseph and Maria Goncalves, 426 Central street. Services will be held at 4 o'clock in St. Anthony's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

Primrose club, Lincoln, tonight.

DEATHS

NEALON—John Nealon died yesterday at 397 Central street. He leaves one sister, Miss Mary Nealon, and one brother, James. His body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertakers James McDonough Sons.

McDERMOTT—Catherine, aged five years and 5 months, died last night at the home of her parents, Philip and Mary McDermott, 17 Brooks street. She is survived by her parents, six brothers and three sisters.

THOMAS—John Thomas, aged 35 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He is survived by a wife and a child. The remains were removed to his home, 39 Union street.

KULESZA—Nierzystoen, aged three months and 26 days, died this morning at the home of the parents, Matthias and Caroline Kulessa, 16 Howe street.

REGAN—Died in this city, Jan 16, Cornelius M. Regan at his home, 37 Kinsman street, aged 36 years old.

Amateur Boxing Championship

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—The amateur athletic union boxing championships for seven middle western states will be decided at the Cleveland athletic club here Jan. 31, and Feb. 1. The highest class amateur boxers in this section are entered. The official A. A. U. medals will be awarded the winners in the seven classes.

John J. Pinder Ill

John J. Pinder, messenger at the police station, is quite ill at his home as a result of stomach troubles.

Messrs. Elie and Arthur Belisle and Achille Perron have returned from a business trip to New York.

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FUNERALS

MOWE—The funeral of George S. Mowe was held at the undertaking rooms of John A. Weinbeck yesterday. Rev. N. T. Whittaker officiated. The burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SMITH—The funeral of Edward J. Smith took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the state infirmary. At the Tewksbury novitiate a funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were John H. Smith, Wm. T. Smith, Philip Smith and James Corcoran. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Best music and floor, Lincoln, tonight.

Arrested on Street

It was incorrectly stated that Athanasios Koukouleas was arrested in a lodging house at 657 Merrimack street last week on the charge of abducting a young Waltham girl. The arrest was made on the street near the lodging-house, not in the house.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Horatio S. Seavey, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Fisher H. Pearson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, not already administered, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Horatio S. Seavey, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Martin C. Lurvey, administrator of the estate of Nellie M. Lurvey, who was the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of said Nellie M. Lurvey's administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Martin C. Lurvey is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Burns, also called John J. Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John W. McEvoy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

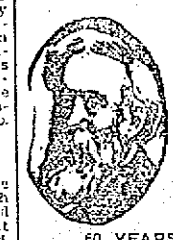
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Jacob Clark, late of Woodburn, in the State of Illinois, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, and appointing William T. Sheppard, of Lowell, Mass., her agent, as the law directs. All persons having demand upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

Address of agent, 103 Central st.
JANE G. CLARK, Executrix.
Lowell, Mass.
January 17, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 16, 1913. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House No. 481, relative to the care of persons suffering from delirium tremens; Senate No. 9, to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Hampshire County hospital for tuberculosis, at room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. Dennis A. Murphy, Clerk of the Committee.



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BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Joseph Walker, former republican speaker of the house of representatives and the party candidate for governor last fall, has been welcomed with open arms by the Bull Moose party.

Chairman Matthew Hale of the party said yesterday that he believed the acquisition of Mr. Walker was only the beginning of the swing in this state from the republican party to the Bull Moose.

"Mr. Walker will be a splendid asset to the party," said Mr. Hale. "His sincerity on public questions, his ability and the high courage that he has shown will bring him to the front in the fight for progressive policies in this state."

Chairman Hale announced at the same time that Charles Sumner Bird would again be the candidate of the progressives for governor this fall, thereby dissipating the belief that Mr. Walker might be chosen to lead the Bull Moose this fall.

The announcement of Mr. Walker's determination to leave the republican party did not come as a great surprise to his friends. For some time he has been at odds with the machine leaders of the republican party.

Concert and dance, Irish Nat. Foresters, A. O. H. hall, Friday eve., Jan. 17.

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Bonesetter Straightens Out Kinks

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—Battling Nelson, after a thorough treatment at the hands of Bonesetter Reese, will be ready for the ring again inside of three weeks. The "Durable Dane" was given more attention by the famous bone specialist than any other man who has appeared in Youngstown in years. Before finishing with Nelson, Dr. Reese took the kink out of the Dane's right arm, fixed the thumb on his left hand, and put his right hand in such shape that Nelson declares it feels stronger than at any time since it was broken several years ago.

"I also gave Nelson an exhaustive physical examination," declared Dr. Reese. "I find he is in magnificent physical condition, with the vitality and energy of the average man of 21. His physique is the most perfectly proportioned of any man of his weight I have ever examined, and his internal organs show the effect of his years of careful living. There is absolutely no reason to prevent Nelson keeping on boxing indefinitely."

Reese postponed his annual vacation for three days, awaiting the Dane's arrival. Immediately after finishing with Nelson, the bonesetter and Mrs. Reese left for Hot Springs, Ark., a fact which should bring joy to numerous baseball players who will soon be at the vapor resort. Nelson left for Chicago to attend to personal business. His first match will, in all probability, be in Cincinnati. He has offers for 18 fights in the near future and may at last take his contemplated world's trip, a cable arriving Wednesday from Snowy Baker, the new dictator of boxing in Australia, asking the Dane's terms for three fights in the antipodes.

Nelson was immensely pleased with the treatment accorded him by Reese.

"My hand feels great," he said. "The left thumb has been bothering me and preventing me from doing effective work on my opponents' livers. Now will see a few more of the knockouts that put Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans out of business. I am going to fight every week just so long as the supply of opponents holds out."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

Misses Edythe Finstein and Rose Israel of Fall River, are guests of Mrs. A. Goldman of Ware street this city.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Marren of 102 Pleasant street.

The regular meeting of the Lucy Larcom club was held at the home of Mrs. John Anderson, Wamesit, on Wednesday. The president, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins was in the chair. Mrs. Jenkins read current events and Mrs. F. Felker read a paper on Ireland, from the 16th century to the present time. Mrs. J. Anderson followed with sketches of the lives of queens and kings in the 16th century.

The hostess served a dainty luncheon, assisted by Miss Maud Anderson and Miss Alice Osterman. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Janette Pike, Wamesit, on February 5.

THE RAINEY AFRICAN VIEWS

Mr. J. C. Hemment, who was the official photographer in the Rainey expedition, was indeed fortunate in securing this remarkable picture, showing, as it does, a great herd of these wonderful and powerful pachiderms, romping through the jungle at early morn in search of breakfast.

Mr. Hemment, knowing the habits of these beasts, is concealed in a tree in close proximity to those bearing such buds, berries and bark as the elephant usually partakes of at meal time. In this way he was most successful, as he was but a few yards away, with his powerful motion camera, when the elephants stopped for their morning meal. Mr. and Mrs. Elephant are here seen, reaching to the topmost branches with their long trunks calmly feeding, and at short intervals breaking some of the branches and throwing them to Baby Toto.

This feature of the Rainey African hunt motion pictures is so absolutely true to life that it is characterized as one of the many true lessons in natural history, faithfully depicted in detail by the motion camera. These with over one hundred more exciting and educational features will be shown at the Opera House for the week of Jan. 27 with matinees daily.

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"Turkish rugs will be scarce this year."

"Why?"

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"I hear that Miss Scadhunter is engaged to that humensely rich old Mr. Billionrox. Some more work of Cupid."

"It looks more like the work of cupidity."

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"Why do you have your bread in such long, slender loaves?"

"That's the correct shape for the staff of life, sir."

NO COIN—NO CURE.

"The doctor discharged him."

"Cured?"

"No; broke."

FOOLISH FELLOW.

"Think there's any money in gambling?"

"That's where most of mine went."

JOHN DREW

John Drew—a capital acting company—a brilliant comedy, all about things everybody is now thinking about—comes to the Opera House Jan. 23 in "The Perplexed Husband," a suffragette comedy. Mr. Drew has achieved the most emphatic success either he or any of his plays have known in the last ten years. Alfred Sutro is the author of the piece which is in four acts. It is the first play by Mr. Sutro seen in this country since "The Walls of Jericho." Mr. Drew's company includes Miss Mary Boland, as leading woman, Miss Nina Severing, Miss Alice John and Miss Margaret Watson.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK

Few musical, operatic and histrionic stars of the continental Europe ever learn that language so as to speak really good English, no matter how frequent their lucrative professional tours of England and America may be. Two brilliant exceptions to this general rule are the actresses, Mme. Nazimova, and the greatest of all contralto singers, Mme. Schumann-Heink. Of the latter, the critic of the Evening Mail said:

"The great prima donna justified her claim to being an American citizen by her remarkable diction and pronunciation in the group of songs by American composers which she sang with evident zest and infinite beauty. She was in splendid form and the luscious quality and exquisite beauty justified the great enthusiasm." Mme. Schumann-Heink comes to the Opera House, Feb. 11th.

B. F. Keith's Theatre

"A Night on a House Boat" will be the real classy offering at the Keith theatre next week. It has been secured through good luck, because the present engagement is its last in New England. A company of 10 persons appears in the production, and all of the original effects will be brought here. Seven other good things are also down for appearance. This week's bill is headed off by Leigh De Lacy in "The Boss," a most unusual little human sketch. Sylvester & Martinetti, the boys with the chairs; Arthur Rigby, the minstrel; Holmes & Holliston, in a sketch; Johnson & Wentworth, singers; Rasaires, wire performers, and the juggling Deliste appear on the bill. Good seats remain for all performances. Phone 23.

The Playhouse

Miss Helen Stearns, a Lowell girl, who appears this week in the cast at The Playhouse in the presentation of George Ohnet's play, "The Ironmaster," is winning merited recognition from the theatregoers for her really exceptional work. Her many friends and admirers here are especially pleased at the advances made by her during her season's association with the Drama Players. Next week the offering will be "A Bachelor's Romance," a piece that should give thorough satisfaction to all. It has many bright lines and happy situations that combine in making it thoroughly enjoyable.

Merrimack Square Theatre

Next week's menu again comes to the front with some really new and novel features at the Merrimack Sq. theatre. Heading the list is one of the highest paid two people skits in vaudeville. It is presented by Edwin Keough and Miss Helen Nelson and is said to be one of the few sensations this season has produced. The surrounding program will also be of the same high standard while the photo plays selected for the week are among the best ever seen in Lowell. Performances are continuous. If you can't attend the regular show why not try a supper hour matinee from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.30	9.00	10.02
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.36
8.08	9.03	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.40	1.00	1.52
9.01	9.55	5.30	6.22
10.20	11.20	8.00	8.38
2.22	3.05	8.37	9.08
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.30	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.50	6.06	2.14	3.23
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Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Central Savings Bank.

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The friends of Mrs. J. K. Farnham will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a nervous breakdown.

The following is from the Springfield Union of Tuesday: Many were present in the board of trade rooms last evening in the meeting of the Lowell club when officers for the new year were installed. President James J. Fitzgerald was in the chair and plans were discussed for the banquet of all Lowellites to be held in Kimball hotel Feb. 4. This is to be a big affair for all former residents of Lowell. An attendance of 100 is expected and the guest of honor will be Mayor James E. O'Donnell of Lowell. Daniel S. O'Brien is to be the toastmaster. The other guests and speakers will be Mayor John A. Denison, President Charles P. Chase of the board of trade, Emmett Hay Naylor, secretary of the board of trade and James B. Carroll. The work of the Lowell club, in addition to bringing together former residents of that city, has been that of a valuable commercial bureau for men coming from Lowell to this city to locate in business and for men who are contemplating establishing in Lowell.

FUND OF $10,000

Left Second Congregational Church of East Douglas by Mrs. Annie Thayer Shadlow

EAST DOUGLAS, Jan. 17.—The Second Congregational church of East Douglas is bequeathed $10,000 in the will of Mrs. Annie (Thayer) Shadlow of New York, the sum to be known as the Thayer-Shadlow fund.

Mrs. Shadlow was a native of this town, daughter of Asa and Chloe (Chapin) Thayer.

The income of the $10,000 is to be used for church expenses, the principal to be kept intact.

Fast Horses Going Abroad

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Billy Burke, 2.03 1-4 the fastest trotting stallion in training last year and near to the Harvester 2.01 and Cresceus, 2.02 1-4, the fastest stallion in the world, will be shipped to St. Petersburg on the steamer Minnetonka tomorrow. It is reported that the horse will go into the stable of George Bakhmetff, Russian ambassador to the United States. It is said that the owner, J. Howard Ford of this city, has demanded $50,000 for the stallion.

Ferry Service at Key West

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—It is reported here that Robert Orr, general manager of the United Railways of Havana, who is now in St. Agustine, Fla. is conferring with Henry Flagler over a proposition to install regular ferry service between Key West and Havana. It is proposed to transport entire trains across the straits of Florida.

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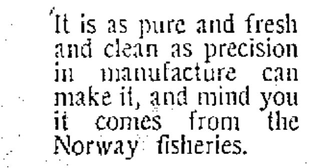

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Notes From the Various Society Halls

The Hustler club, whose members are popular young men of this city, held its fifth annual social and dance last evening in Lincoln hall. The music for a long dance order was furnished by Miner's orchestra. The affair proved a very enjoyable one for the large number who attended. The committee in charge of the dance included: General manager, Michael O'Loughlin; assistant general manager, Charles Hogan; floor director, Thos. O'Loughlin; assistant floor director, Peter Swan; chief aid James Mulligan; aids, William Mulvy, Edward Rogers, Edward Davis, John Harley, Andrew Simple, John Hakey, Cornelius McLarney, John Mauchan, Leo Carr, Daniel Rock, Patrick Maguire, E. Egan, John Mahon, Charles Mulvy, Dominick Trainor, Joseph Ellis, Bernard Maguire and Hugh Donnelly. J. Christopher was treasurer.

Court Merrimack, F. of A.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, held its last meeting in Grafton hall, and transacted considerable business. Chief Ranger Thomas A. Berth conducted the meeting, which was very well attended. The report of the auditing committee showed that the finances of the lodge are in a good condition. Four applications for membership were received, and were turned over to a committee for investigation.

After the business meeting, the recently elected officers were installed by D. G. C. Ranger Gadbois, assisted by Brother Frank J. McCormack as herald. The new officers are as follows: Chief ranger, George W. O'Neil; subchief ranger, Richard Townsend; treasurer, Dennis O'Brien; financial secretary, John W. Sharkey; recording secretary, Thomas F. Kelley; senior woodward, Clarence Neil; junior woodward, John Barrett; junior beadle, James Drean; lecturer, John T. Hendricks; trustee for three years, Thomas C. Mooney.

Brother Thomas A. Berth, the retiring chief ranger, and Brother John McPhadden, the retiring financial secretary, were presented a beautiful watch charm and ring. Brothers Gadbois and Gerow made the presentations. The recipients both expressed their gratitude to the lodge in a few well chosen words.

After the regular meeting a talk on the general good of the order was given by Retiring Lecturer Gerow, assisted by John T. Hendricks, the newly elected lecturer. Remarks were made by D. G. C. Rangers Gadbois, Gerow and Barrett, and by the newly elected officers.

Daughters of St. George

At the last meeting of Princess lodge, No. 12, I. O. D. of St. George, in Odd Fellows temple, the semi-annual reports of the treasurer and trustees were read, and showed that the finances of the lodge have been in a better condition during the last six months than they have for a long time. After the initiation of a new candidate, the newly elected officers were installed by D. D. Hannah Westwell and suite of Lady Washington lodge of Lawrence.

The following committees were appointed by the newly installed president, Mrs. Ann Haigh; Entertainment committee, Miss Ada Wood, Mrs. Hannah Ireland and Mrs. Emma Leith; committee on visiting the sick, Mrs. H. Ireland, Mrs. C. Battye, Miss S. Arthur, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. Gardener, Miss Ada Wood, Mrs. A. E. Catherwood of North Billerica, Miss E. Whitehead of North Chelmsford, Mrs. E. Stophord. Miss A. Maude Ellis of North Billerica was appointed pianist for the term; right support to the president, Mrs. H. Ireland; L. S. to P., Miss Ada Wood; R. S. to V. P., Mrs. A. Catherwood; L. S. to V. P., Mrs. S. Potter.

After the business the members and guests from Lawrence were served light refreshments.

Centralville Odd Fellows

At the last regular meeting of Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., several candidates were advanced to the first degree by Degree Master Perry and his efficient staff. There were many visitors present from Boston and also from Lawrence, including District Deputy G. M. William H. Robinson and his suite. After the business meeting, a light supper was served followed by a pleasing musicale.

Relief Corps

At the last regular meeting of the James A. Garfield Relief Corps, No. 33, one new candidate was initiated, and another who was to have been initiated, was reported ill with double pneumonia.

The president announced her appointments of committees for the year, and the committee on the Easter sale reported progress.

INSTRUCTOR ASSAULTED

Attacked by Ruffians in School Room

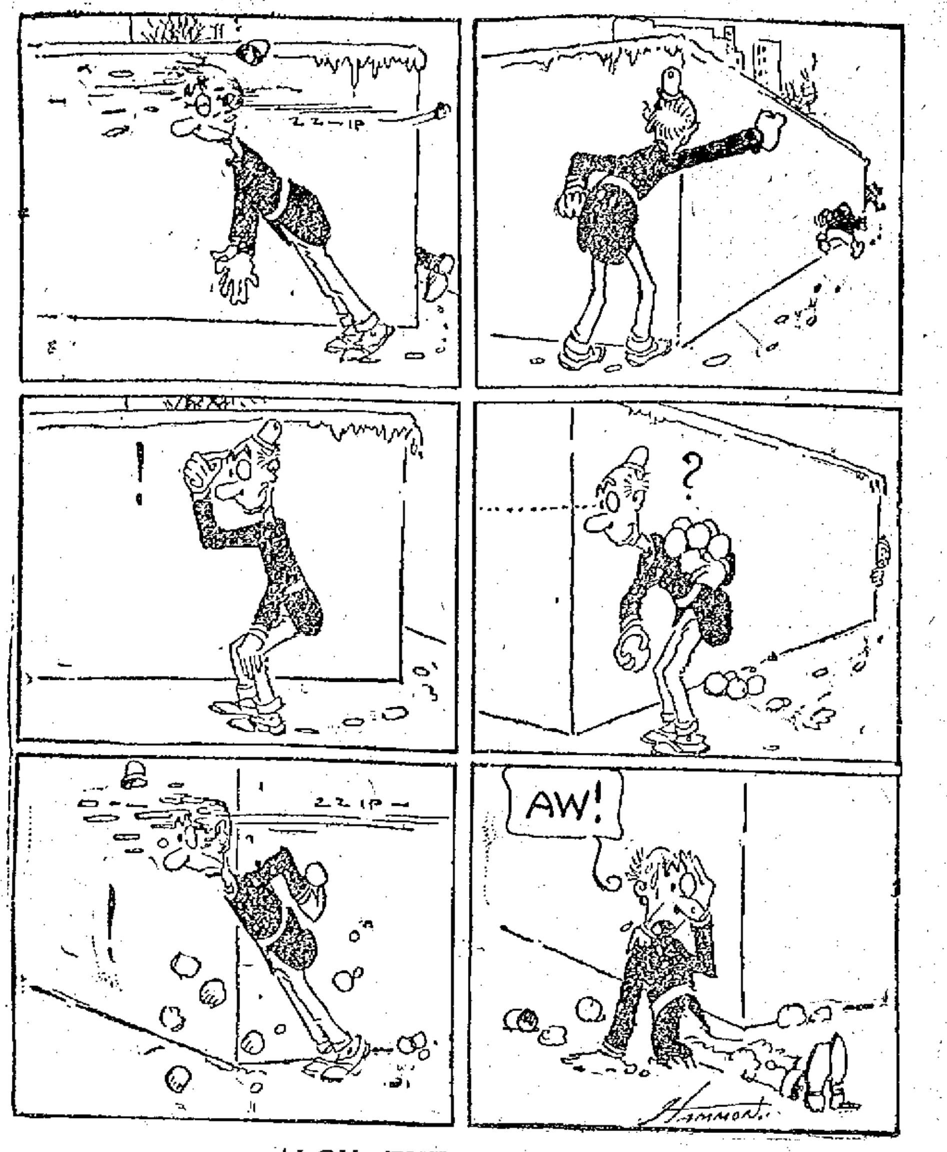
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Philip Roberham, supervising instructor for the board of education is seriously injured as the result of an assault made on him yesterday when 15 young ruffians ran into a school where he was conducting a class in physical culture and attacked him. He was struck over the head with a plumber's wrench and badly beaten.

Roberham was one of the physical directors at the Olympic games in Stockholm last summer. Two young men alleged to be leaders in the assault were arrested early today and on one of them the police found a blackjack.

NO CRIME TO GET DRUNK

But Judge Murray Says There Is Danger in Letting Prisoners Out Too Soon

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"There is no crime in getting drunk, but there is danger in releasing some prisoners too early," said Judge Murray of the municipal court at a hearing yesterday by the legislative committee on judiciary on Rep. Giblin's petition for the establishment of a night court in Boston. When members of the committee pointed out that by chapter 385 of the laws of 1905 a person arrested for drunkenness could obtain release by signing a paper before a probation officer certifying that he or she had not been arrested within the past year, or in some instances not more than twice in the past year, Giblin attacked the probation officers and the system in Boston.



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WALL COLLAPSED AT FIRE

Six Killed at $300,000 Conflagration

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 17.—At least six lives were lost and damage of $300,000 done in the worst fire of the history of Edmonton, the capital of Alberta shortly after midnight. The new five-story brick building of the Canadian Rubber Co., a frame block occupied by the Western Cartage Co., the Vernon Fruit Co., the Dominion Brokerage Co. and the Snowden Oil Co., were destroyed.

The collapse of the wall of the Canadian Rubber Co.'s building crushed a small rooming house occupied by Italian workmen and six of them were killed.

Chief Lauder of the fire department was taken to a hospital in an unconscious condition.

Abduction Story an Invention

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Eleanor Oxley of Tacony, who told a story in New York about being drugged and abducted by two men, eventually to find her way with the assistance of a policeman to the home of her uncle in Brooklyn, according to Lieut. Jolly of the Tacony police, has confessed she invented the story.

He said the 15-year-old girl thought it was about time she saw some of the world and took the family pocketbook. Mrs. Oxley refused to comment upon the story told by her daughter beyond saying there would be no prosecution and there would be no more comment upon it.

Miner's, Lincoln hall, tonight.

Indicted For Delaying Letters

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Robert E. Koehler, a rural mail carrier of Auburn, Mass., was indicted by the federal grand jury today on a charge of detaining and delaying a letter. A jury which tried him in October on a charge of embezzling a letter failed to agree and the government sought re-indictment.

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BABY IN BOX KICKED BY BOYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dozen boys playing football with a pasteboard box in a vacant lot in Brooklyn today sat down to rest after half an hour's play.

"That' a funny looking box," said one of them. "Let's see what's inside."

They untied the strings. A four days' old baby boy, naked, and to all appearances dead, rolled to the ground. A policeman took it to a hospital. Half an hour later it was crying lustily. It will probably live.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Russel Davie of Cleveland, assistant secretary to Miss Helen Britton, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, and William Walters of St. Louis, president of a novelty company, were killed in an auto accident today.

80 TAKE EXAMINATIONS

For Civil Service Positions at City Hall

MUNICIPAL BUILDING WAS CROWDED THIS MORNING

Examiners Occupied Councilmanic and Aldermanic Chambers—Chauffeurs' Exams. Also Held

Over eighty applicants for the positions of clerk, messenger, janitor, street foreman and sewer foreman took the civil service examination at city hall this forenoon. Because of the large number of applicants it was necessary to use both the aldermanic and councilmanic chambers, and just for that the municipal council had to meet in the mayor's reception room. Joseph J. Reilly, chief examiner was present, and was assisted by William H. Hawley and Franz Karbaum.

Would Be Chauffeurs

Young men desirous of becoming licensed chauffeurs took the necessary examination before William MacConnell, examiner and inspector for the Massachusetts highway commission, this forenoon. The examination was held in the school committee room and there were but four applicants present.

LIFE-SAVERS TO RESCUE

British Schooner Hardwick Stranded off Popham Beach, Me.—Cutter Woodbury Will Aid.

BATH, Me., Jan. 17.—The British schooner Hardwick yesterday stranded on Fuller's Rock, four miles southwest of Popham's beach. The crew was saved by the Hunniwells Beach Life-Saving station. The revenue cutter Woodbury will attempt to save the vessel.

Joint Convention

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 17.—As required by law, the New Hampshire senate and house of representatives met in joint convention this noon and balloted for United States senator. The roll call disclosed the presence of two senators and 17 representatives and no quorum was declared. A similar pro forma ballot will be taken on Monday and a real ballot on Tuesday. Today Representative Cutter of Jaffrey, democrat, voted for Judge George H. Bingham of the supreme court, a new comer in the balloting.

Girl's Hair Is Snipped

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Jack-the-Snipper made another visit to Roxbury yesterday. He clipped off a nine-inch braid of thick, blonde hair from the head of 13-year-old Catherine Lewis of 1026 Tremont street, while the child was on her way to school. This is in the same locality in which Sarah Eagen's hair was snipped a few days ago.

Catherine Lewis attends the Hyde school. She left her home for school at 8.40 o'clock, going down Tremont street to Hammond street and along Hammond street to the school. She did not miss the braid until recess.

The girl's brother, William Lewis, notified the police last night and patrolmen in the district have been instructed to be on the lookout.

Presented Gold Purse

Mr. Epiphane Labri, sexton at St. Jean Baptiste church was the recipient of a gold purse from his many friends last evening, the occasion being the 45th anniversary of his birth. The affair took place at his home, 14 Ford st. and was largely attended. The presentation address was read by Mr. Labrie's daughter Ida, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served and a musical program was rendered.

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GIRL WAS STRANGLED

Autopsy on the Body of Miss Ulmer

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An autopsy upon the body of Miss Bertha Ulmer, Bayonne, N. J., who was found dead in a rooming house at No. 231 West Twenty-third street, shows the cause of death was strangulation. The condition of the tissues and lungs made the case a suspicious one.

Harry Beacham, a waiter, who introduced Miss Ulmer as his wife, was arrested when a messenger boy, who had been sent by him to get his suit case belongings, were trailed by detectives. Beacham admitted, the detectives assert, that he had left the woman dead in his room. When he was searched at the station the detectives found a note, which read: "At 2 a. m., Jan. 14, Bertha Ulmer died. Her last words were, 'Goodby, dear; I'm going.'"

When Beacham left the house a few hours before the body of the young woman was found, he asked the proprietor to take some coffee to his wife at noontime. He then sent a telegram to the young woman's brother, John Ulmer of Bayonne, which read:—"Come at once. I am sick. Bertha." On the arrival of John and George Ulmer, brothers of the girl, the body was discovered.

According to the family of the woman, Beacham, whose wife and two sons live in Easton, Pa., became infatuated with Miss Ulmer eight years ago, when she was living in Phillipsburg. He deserted his wife and went to Boston with her and both worked there until two months ago.

Upon finding that their joint savings had been sent to Beacham's wife for her support, the young woman left him. He went to Bayonne and pleaded with her relatives to learn where he could find her. They gave him no information and he wrote several letters, it is alleged, threatening to kill her if he met her.

Arguments of Castro's Counsel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Before deciding whether Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela is a desirable or an undesirable immigrant, Secretary Nagel will await the receipt of arguments from Castro's counsel, supporting his appeal from the decision of the immigration board of special inquiry at Ellis island ordering his deportation to France, whence he came. The secretary has received only a notice of appeal.

Move Heart From Right to Left Side

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 17.—During a clinic in the medical department of the Iowa state university, Drs. C. P. Howard and Clarence Van Epps found that the heart of Harry Dean, a Chicago man, was located on his right side. The abnormal development was first discovered by a physician in Maquoketa, who sent him to the university specialists.

An incision was made and the surgeons learned that the heart was held in its unnatural position by a growth, which had started in Mr. Dean's boyhood, and which kept his heart opposite its normal location. The growth was removed and the heart put back in its proper place. Mr. Dean is resting easily and that he has an excellent chance to recover, the physicians report.

Dracut Town Committees

The republican town committee for Dracut for this year will be composed of the following: Percy Smith, chairman; Harry M. Fox, secretary; Peter Bolton, treasurer; Norman L. Peavey, Joseph P. Varnum, Eugene King, Henry Fox, Frank H. Gunther and Arthur W. Coburn. Caucus will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, while the next meeting of the committee will be held on Jan. 28.

The democratic town committee meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at Wm. Keefe's store in Lakeview ave., while their caucus will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

Wilson Held in $3000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—Horace Wilson, indicted in connection with the alleged fraudulent use of the mails by the $10,000,000 Seaboard Oil & Transit Co., surrendered last night and was released on $3000 bail.

At the instance of a San Francisco collection company, the property here of the Seaboard Co. and that of N. F. Wilson, who is said to have promoted the company, has been seized.

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